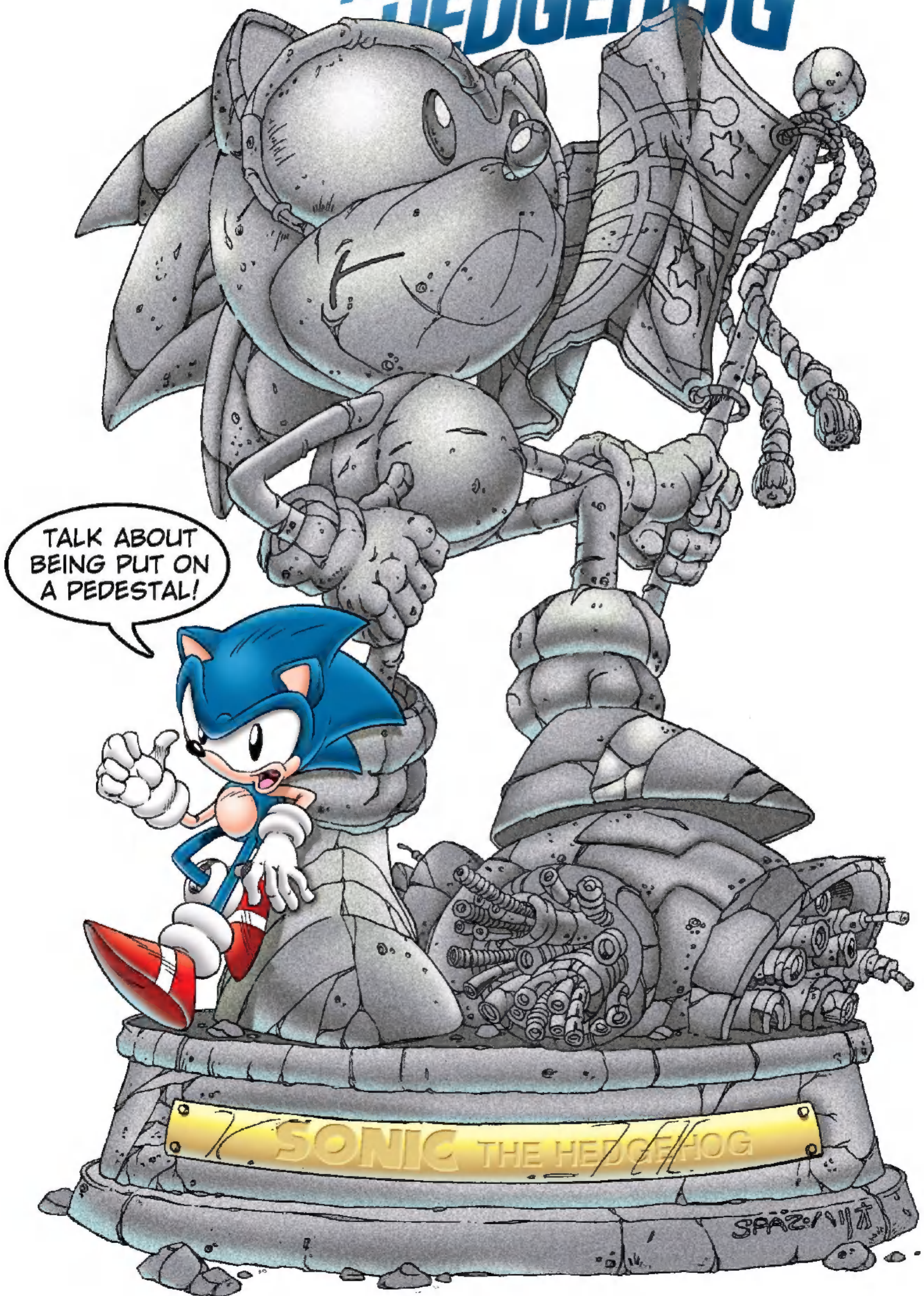


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THE HEDGEHOG



THE PLANET MOBIUS WAS ONCE A VIRTUAL PARADISE UNTIL IT WAS CONQUERED BY THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! HIS TECHNOLOGICAL TYRANNY WOULD HAVE CONTINUED IF NOT FOR A HEROIC GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO BANDED TOGETHER AND RESTORED ORDER TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN! THE BRAVEST AMONG THEM IS A BLUE STREAK FILLED WITH THE MOST ATTITUDE GOING AROUND - - AND, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE IS THE FASTEST THING ALIVE! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!



THE DEVIL'S
ISLAND GULAG--

--AN ISOLATED PRISON-
FORTRESS LOCATED HIGH
ATOP A ROCKY CRAG IN THE
MIDDLE OF A BOILING
OCEAN WHOSE AVERAGE
TEMPERATURE IS TWO-
HUNDRED TWENTY DEGREES
FAHRENHEIT.

FOR MANY OF ITS INMATES--
THE MOST HARD-BITTEN AND
DANGEROUS CRIMINALS ON
THE EARTH-LIKE PLANET
MOBIUS--

--ESCAPE FROM
ITS CONFINES IS
NOTHING MORE
THAN A PIPE-DREAM

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Cult of Personality

SO WHAT MAKES
TODAY SO
DIFFERENT FROM
ANY OTHER?

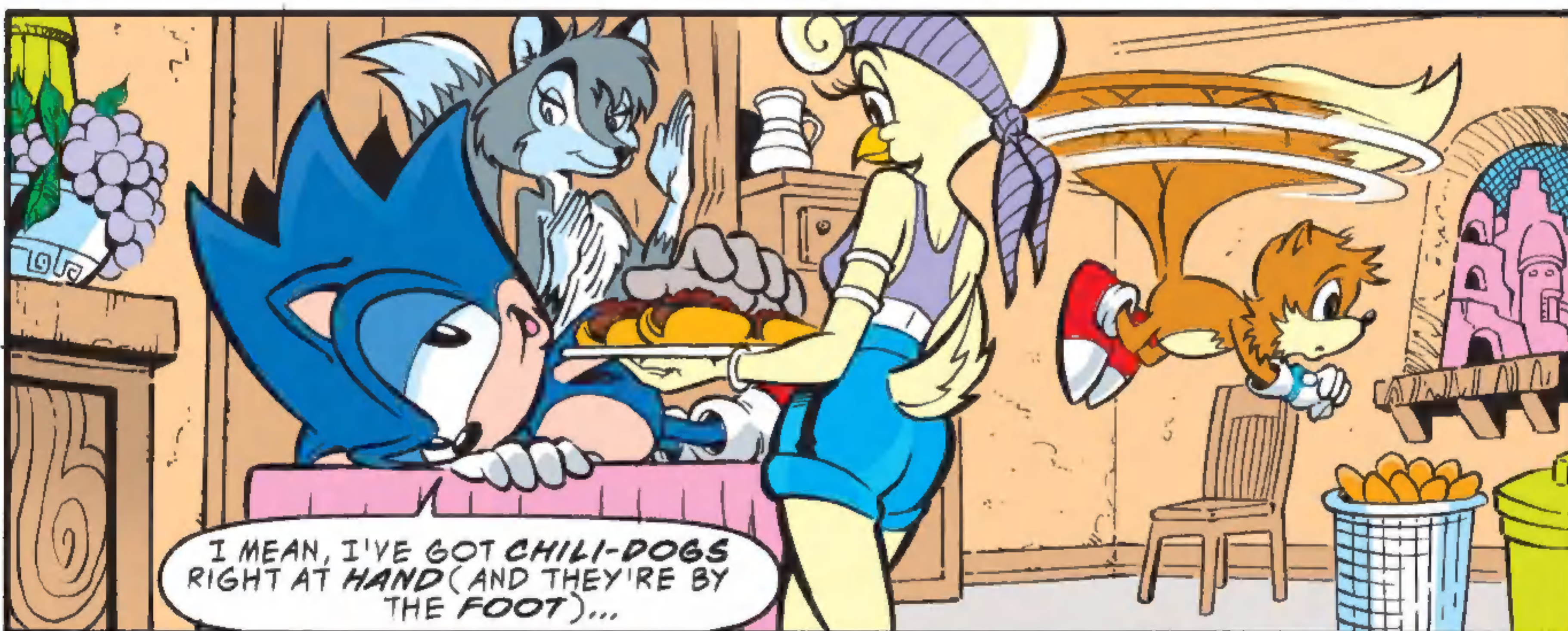
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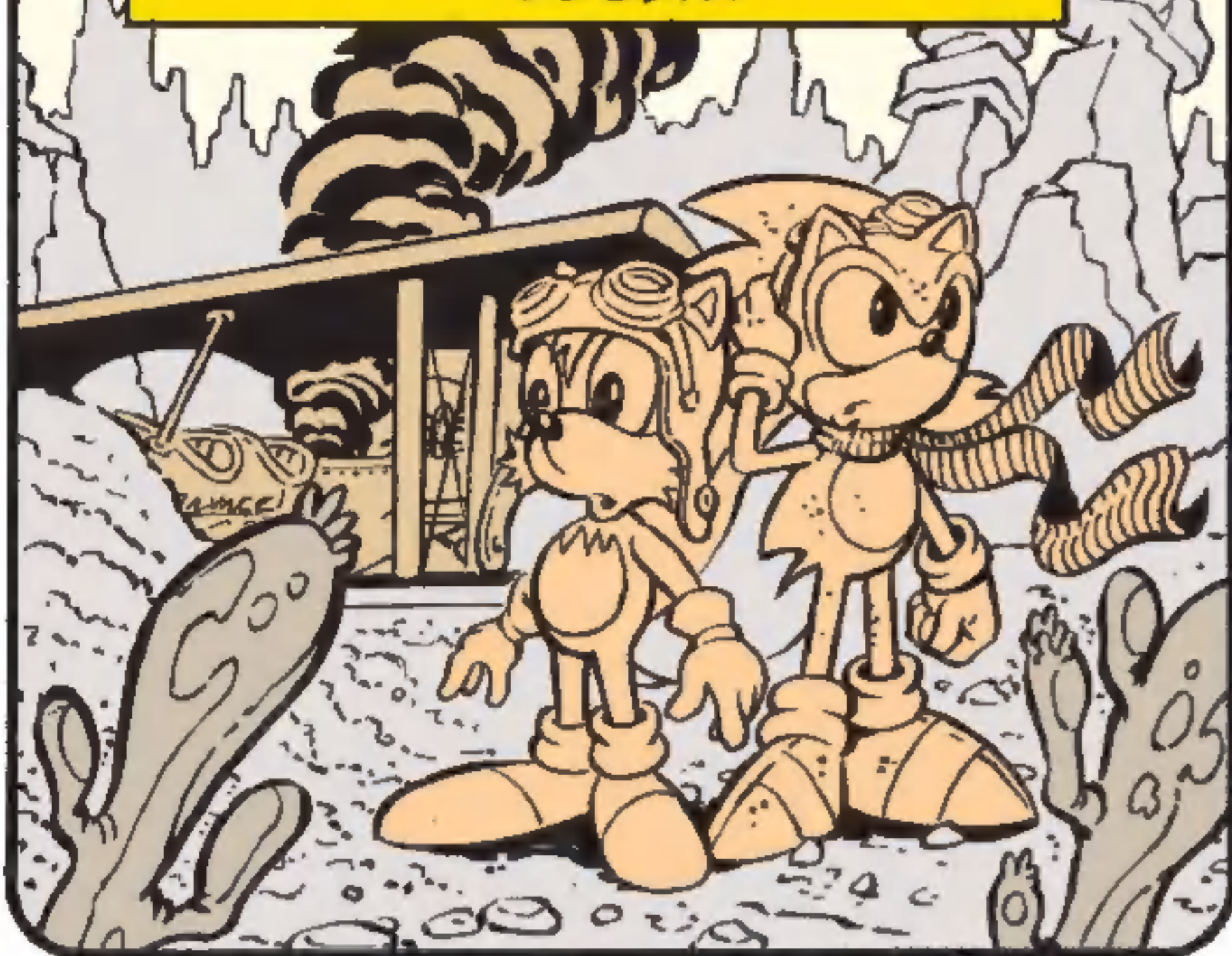
SNIVELY, WHAT
HAVE YOU GOTTEN
YOURSELF INTO THIS
TIME? WHEN I TOLD
THE OTHER PRISONERS
THAT I WAS PLANNING A
BREAK-OUT...

...I HAD
ABSOLUTELY
NO IDEA THAT
IT WOULD BE
FIVE MINUTES
LATER!*

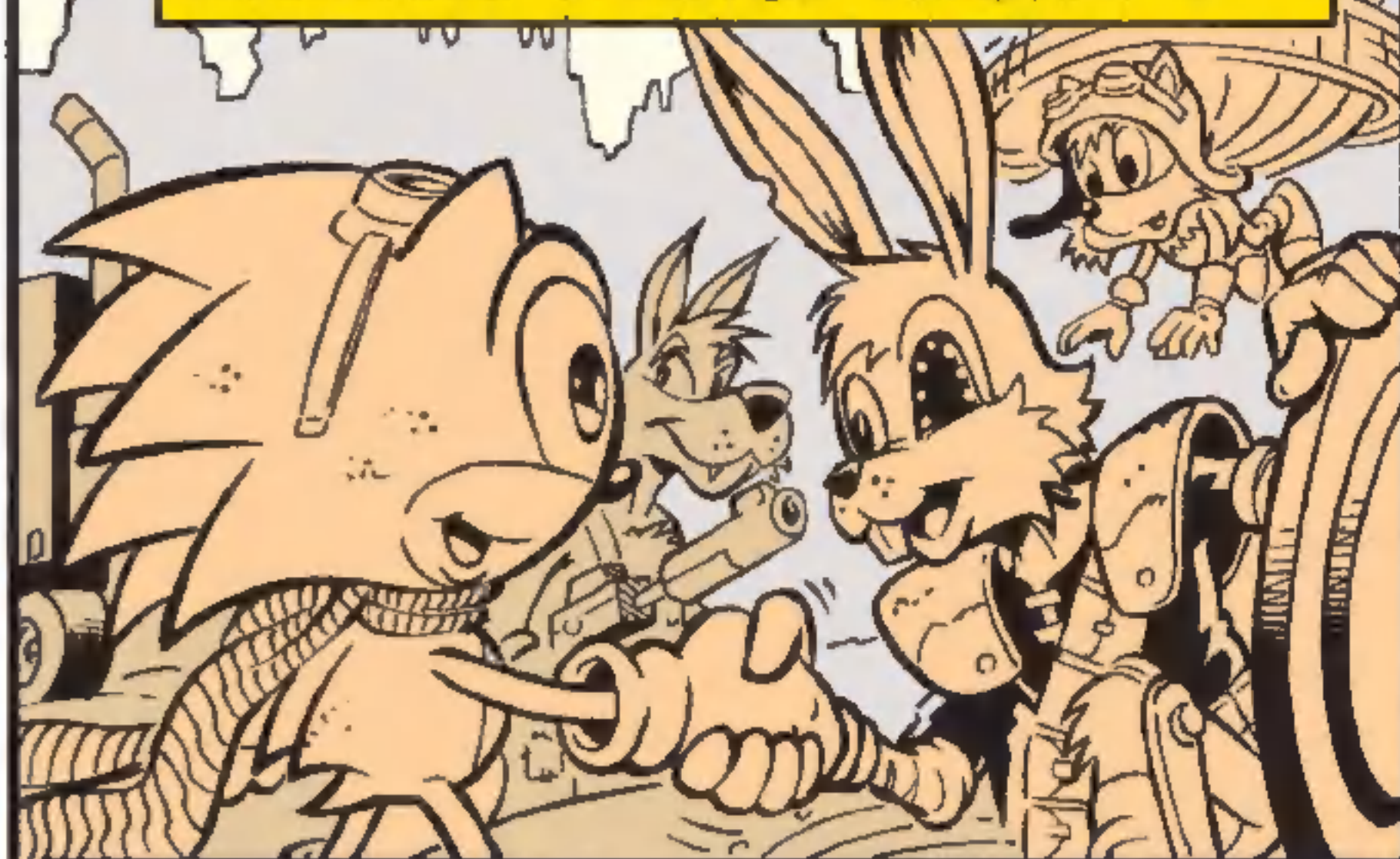
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"YOU SEEMED OKAY AFTER YOUR BIPLANE CRASHED LEAVING US STRANDED OUT IN AN UNKNOWN DESERT--"

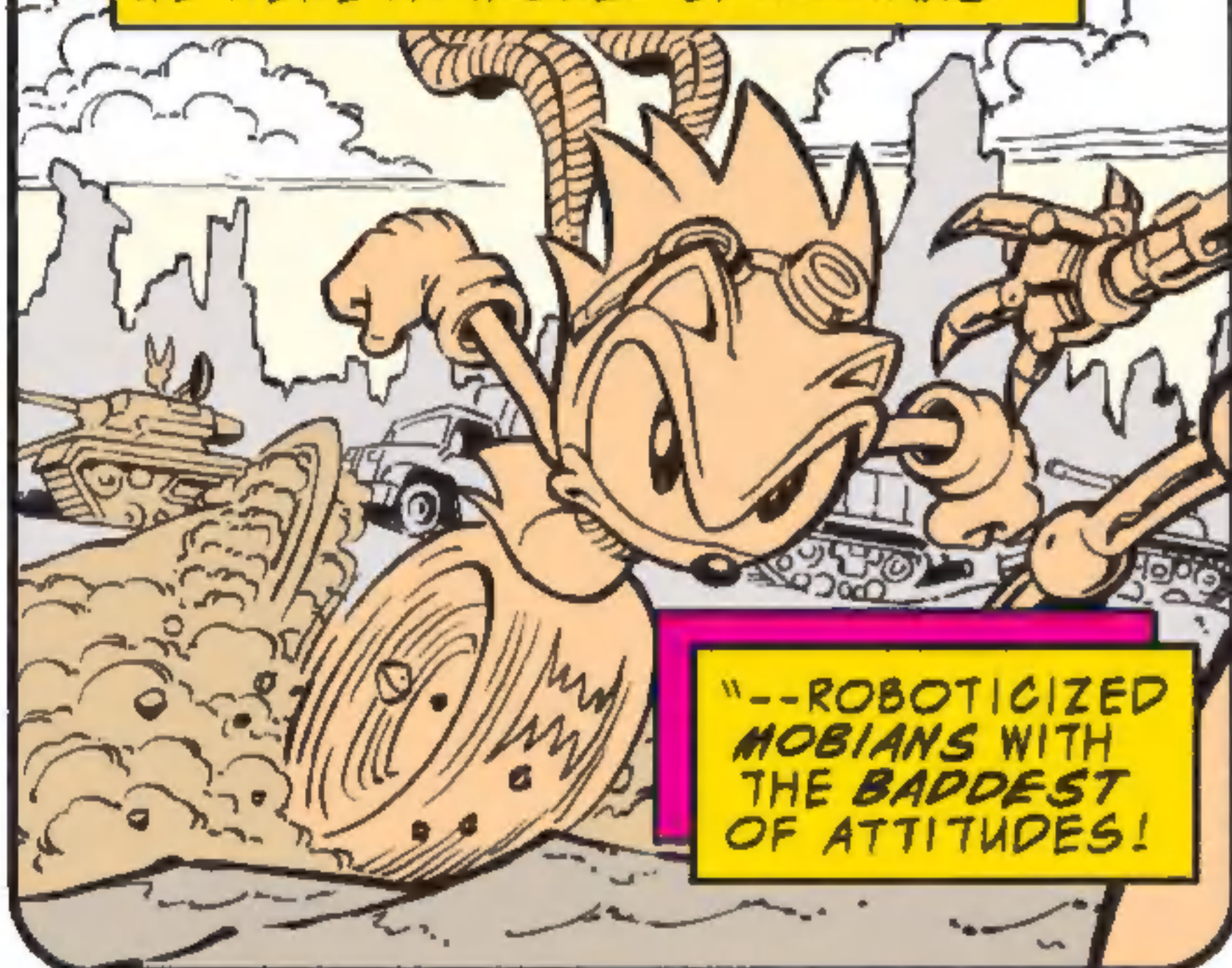


"--WHERE WE MET JACK RABBITT AND HIS BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS-- THE SAND-BLASTERS"-- WHO HAD MODELED THEMSELVES AFTER THE KNOTHOLE VILLAGE VERSION**!



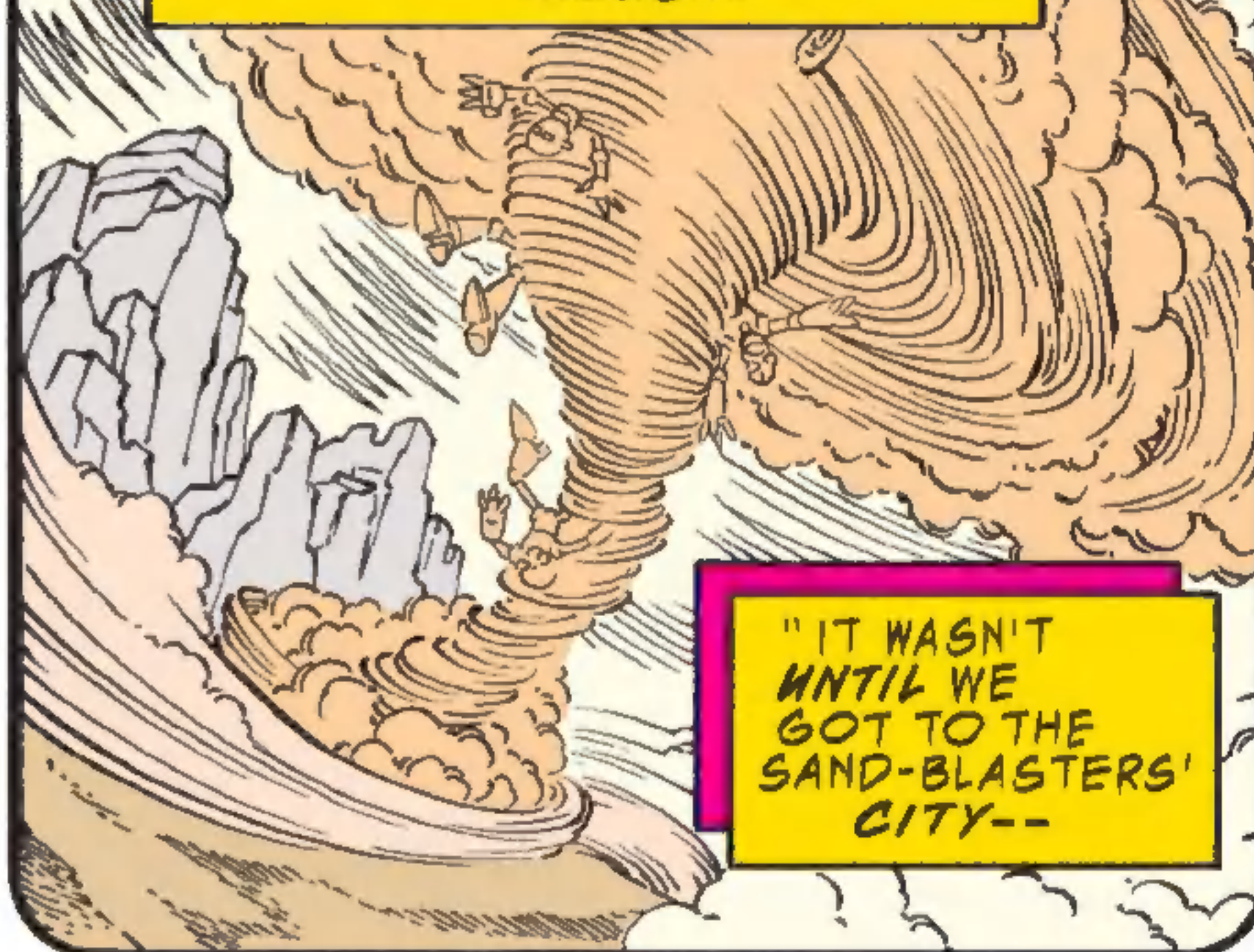
*SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 16 ** Sonic's friends and teammates who helped him defeat Doctor Robotnik. - ARCHIVE-ITOR

"BEFORE ANYBODY COULD GET A CHANCE TO TRADE WAR-STORIES, WE WERE ATTACKED BY ROBBIANS--"



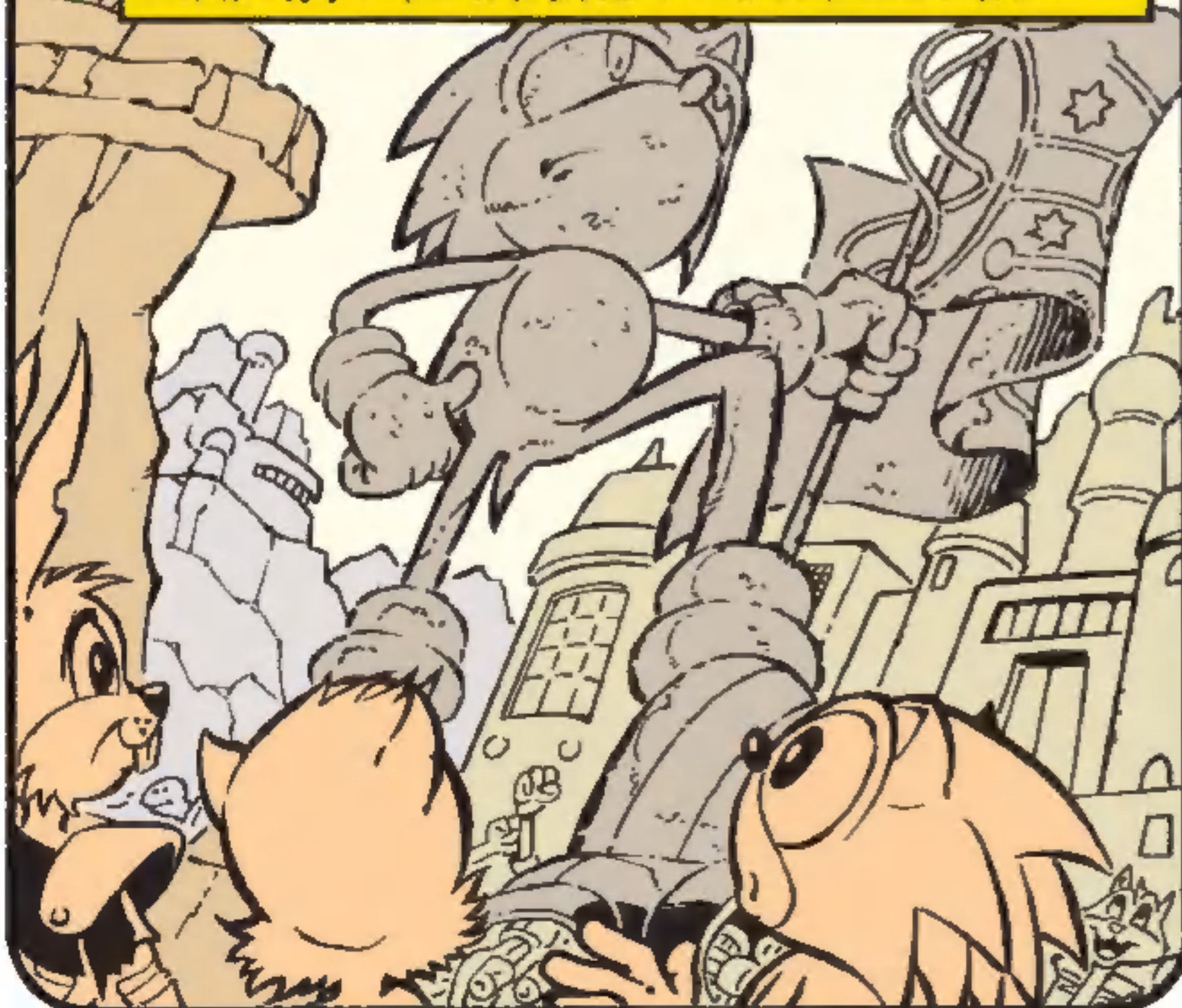
"--ROBOTICIZED MOBIANS WITH THE BADDEST OF ATTITUDES!"

"IT DIDN'T DO 'EM MUCH GOOD AGAINST YOUR SUPER-SPEED, THOUGH!"

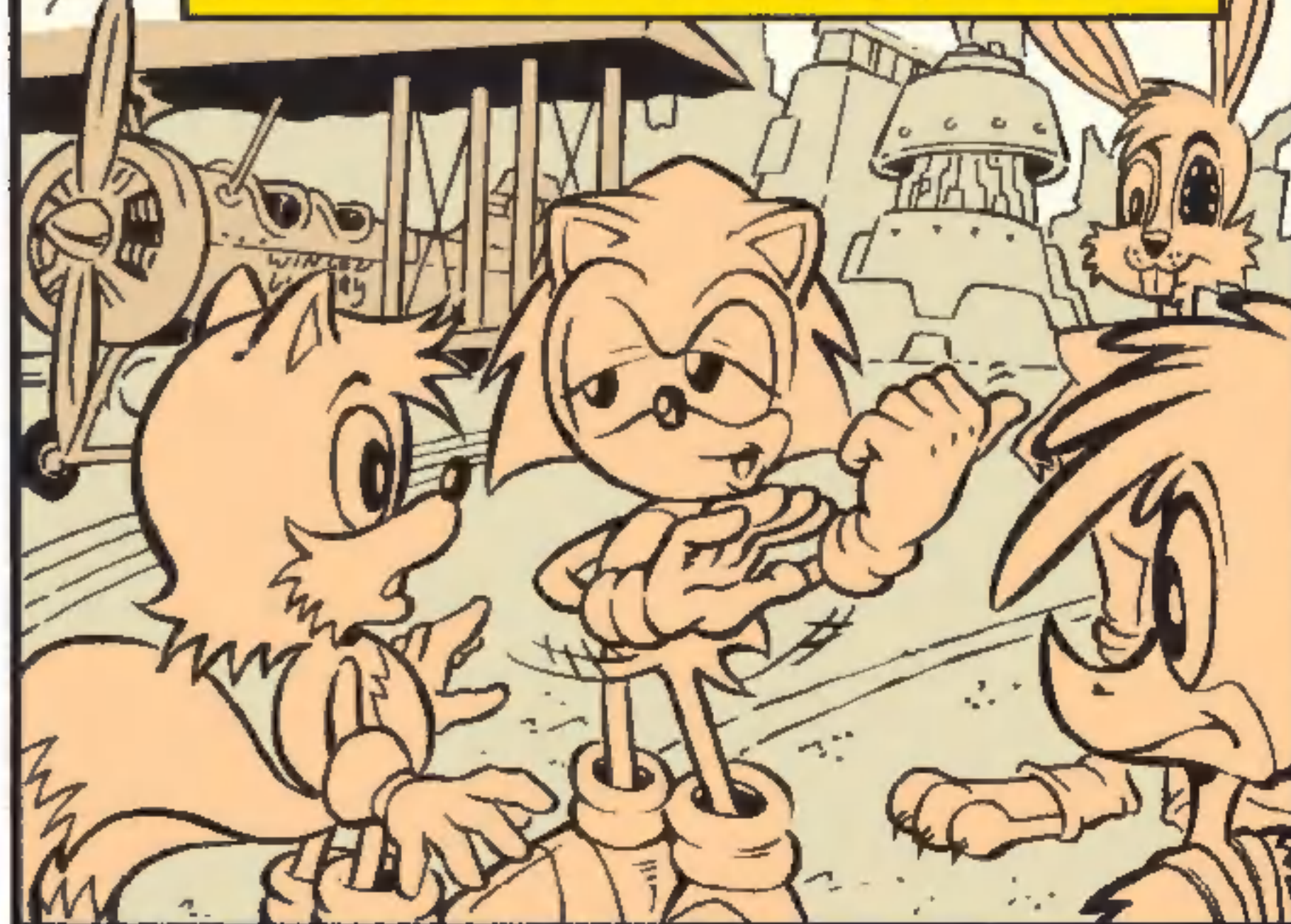


"IT WASN'T UNTIL WE GOT TO THE SAND-BLASTERS' CITY--"

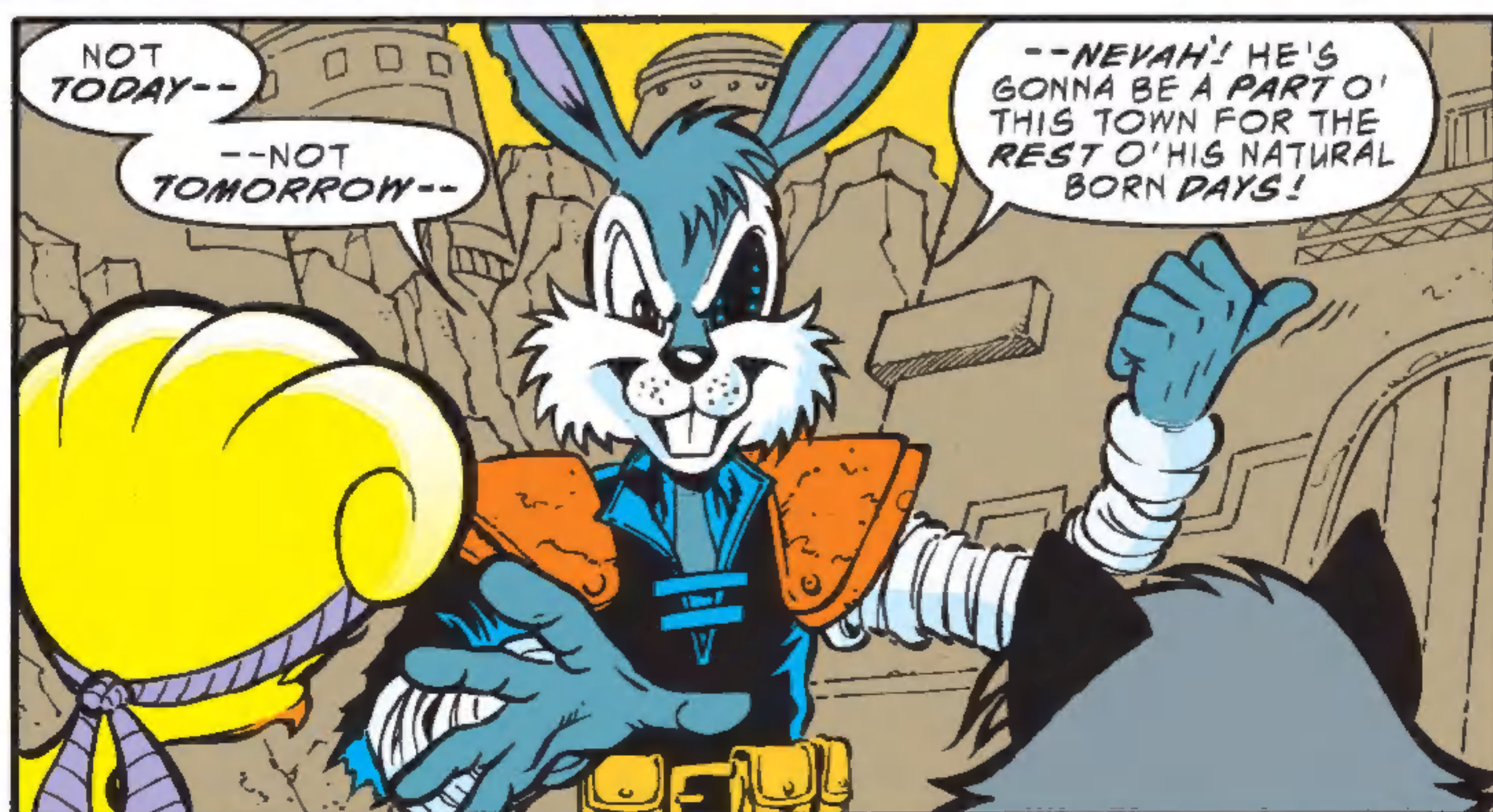
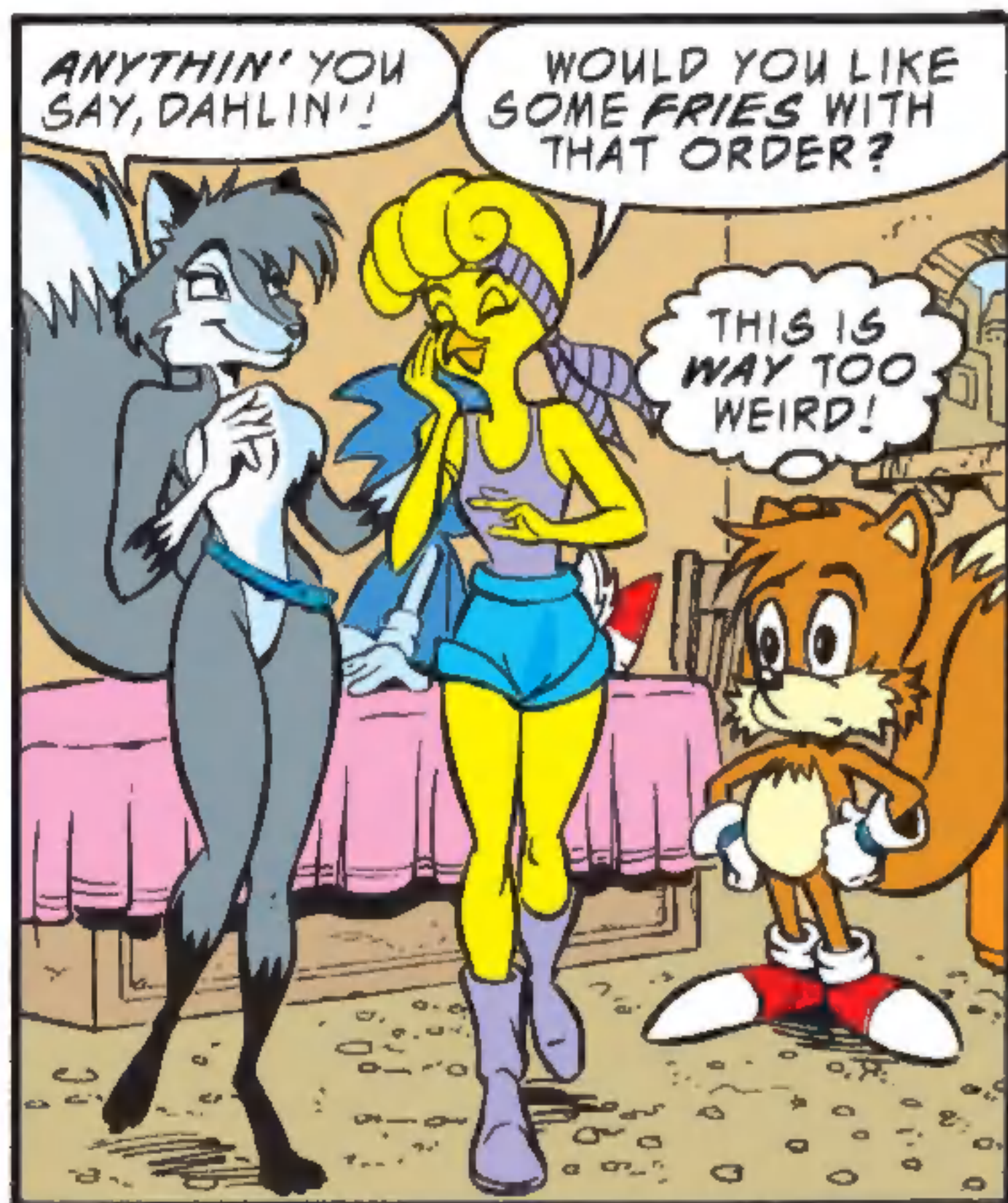
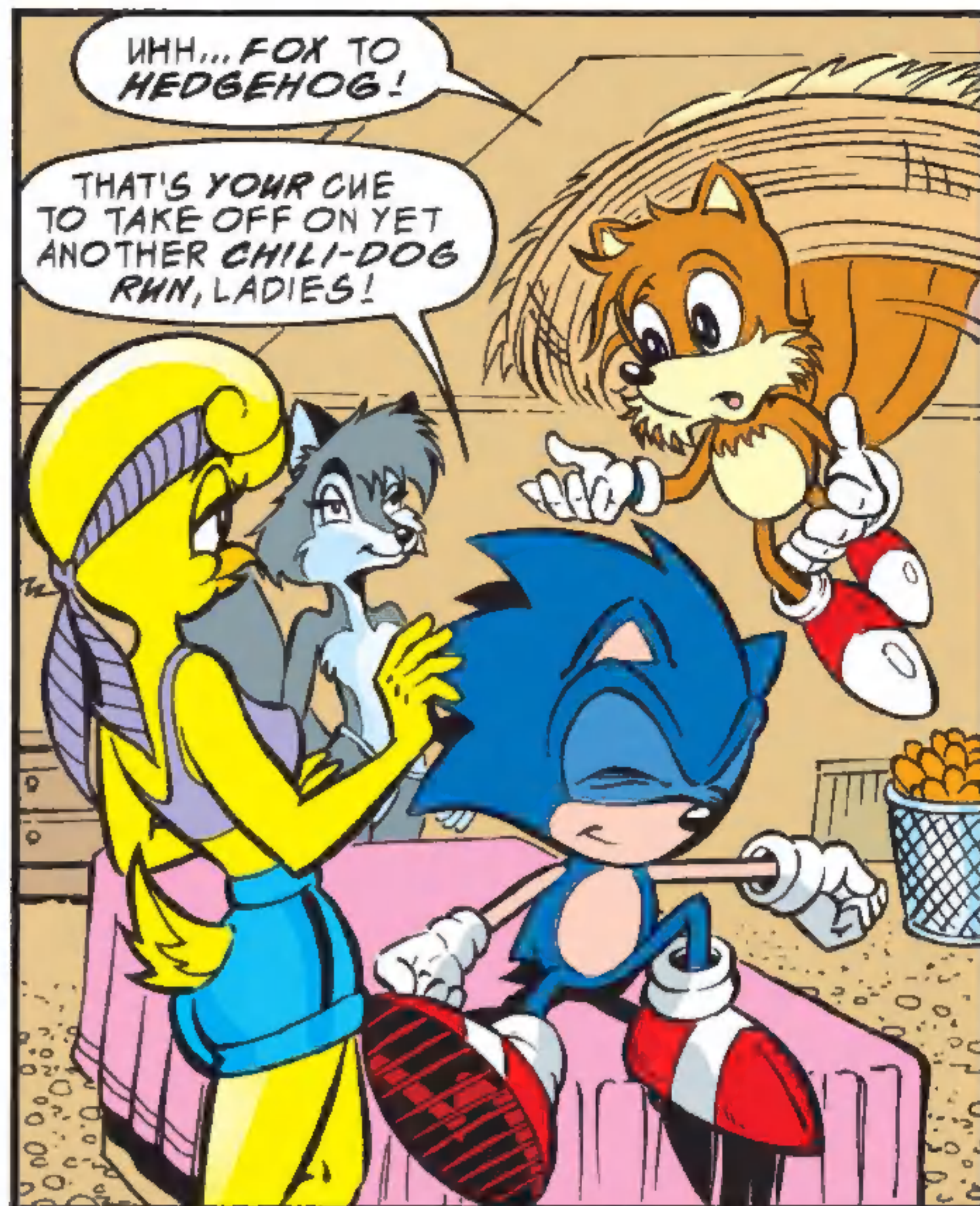
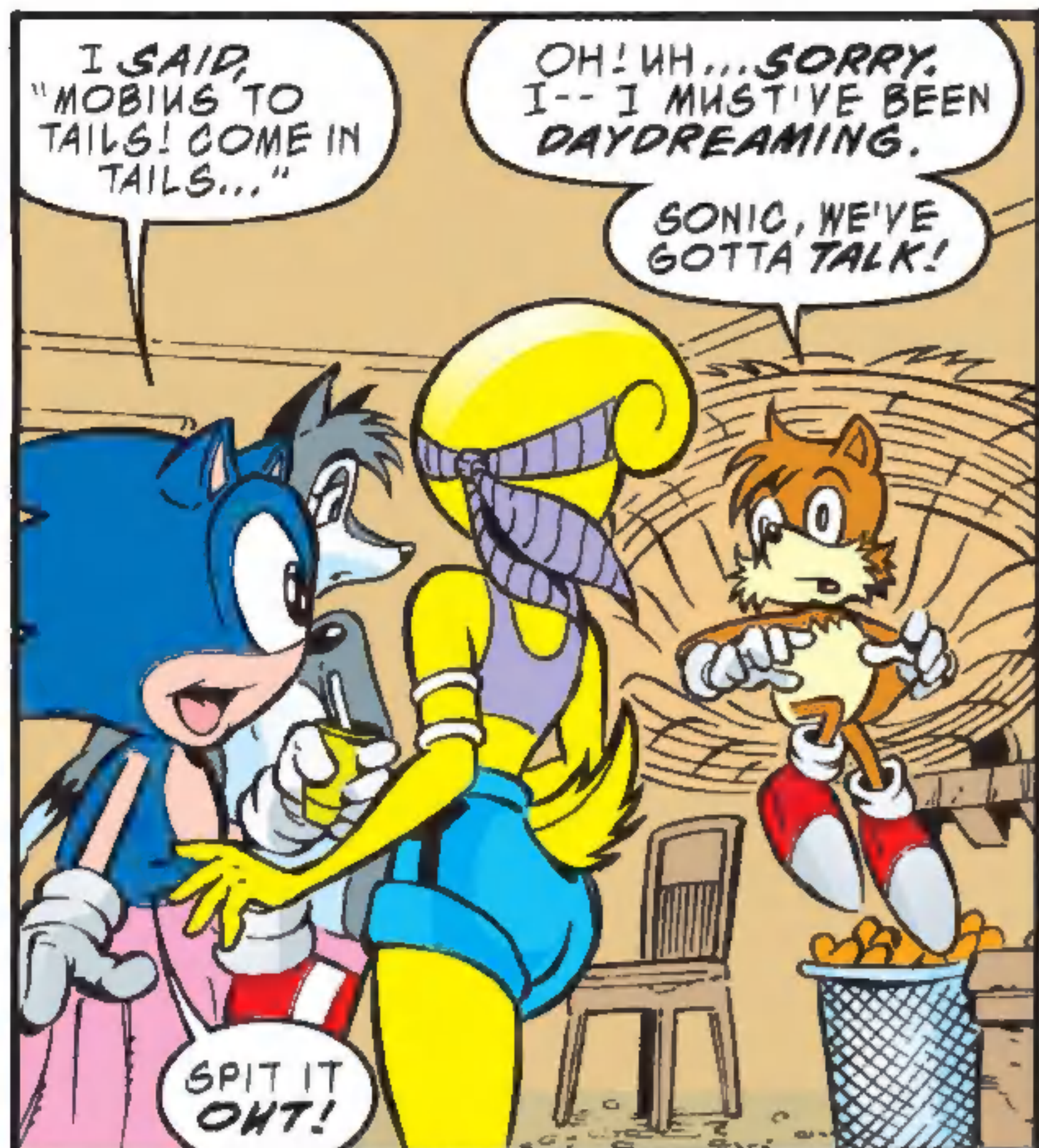
"--THAT WE LEARNED JUST HOW MUCH OF AN INFLUENCE YOU'D REALLY HAD ON THEM ALL! YOU WERE LIKE A LEGEND!"

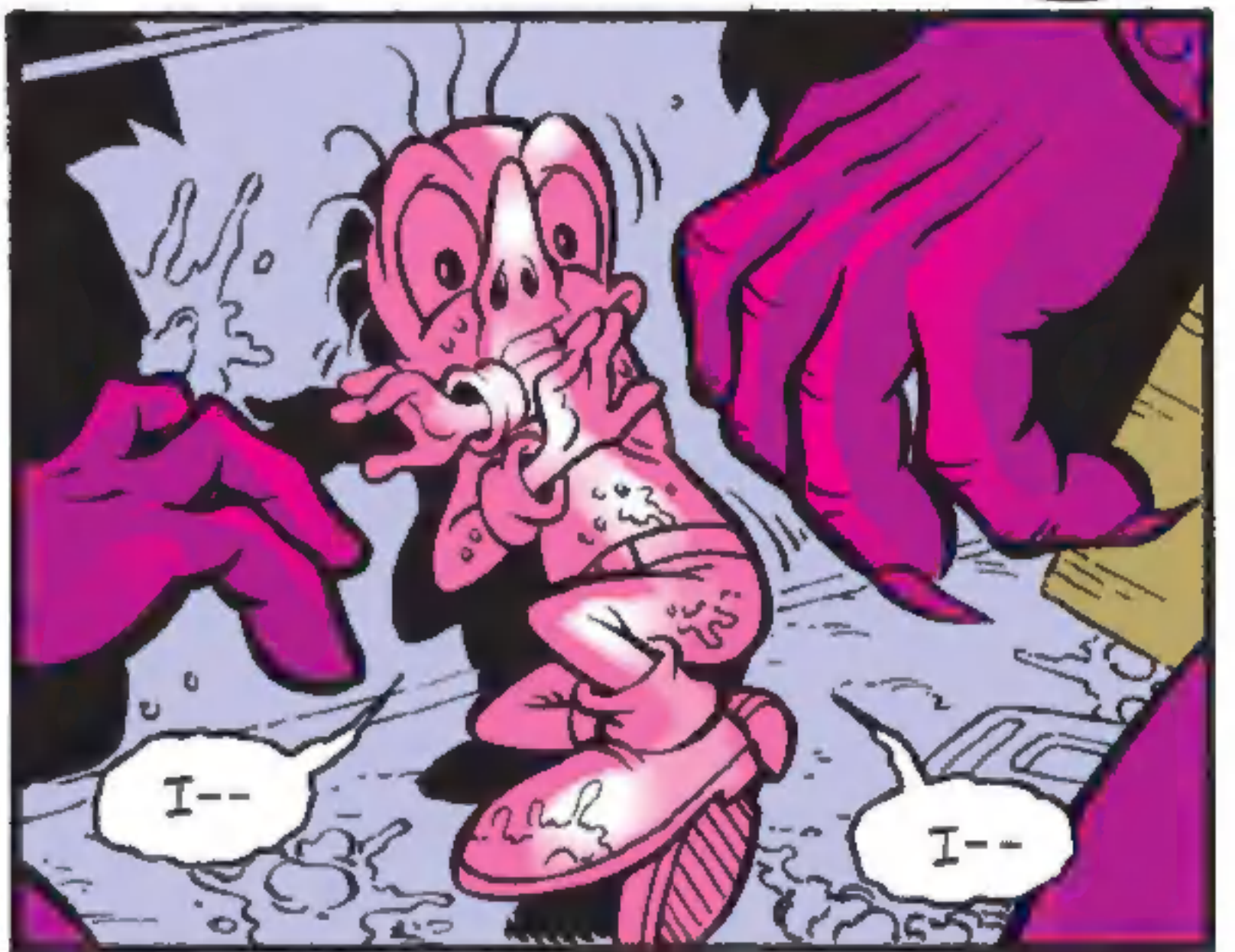
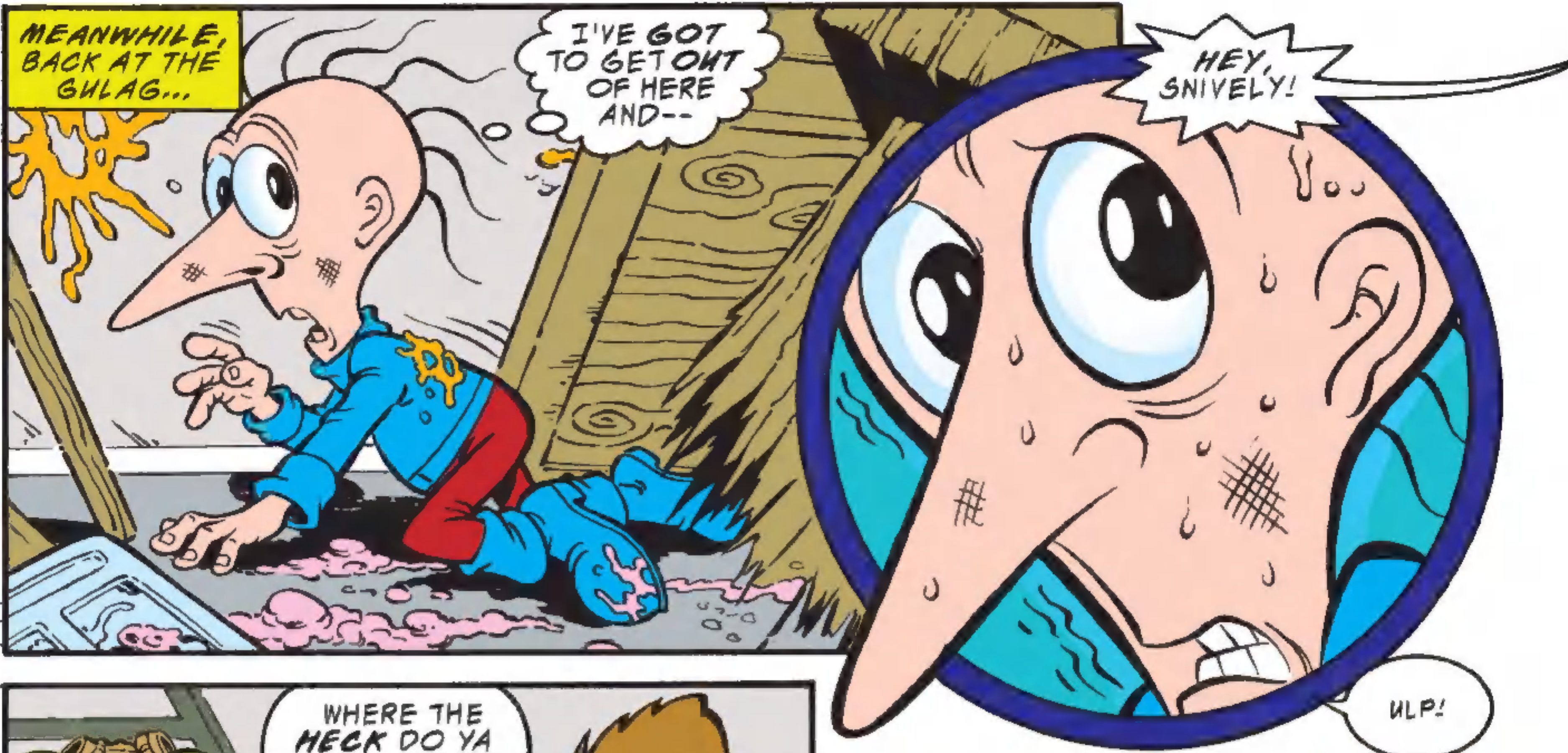


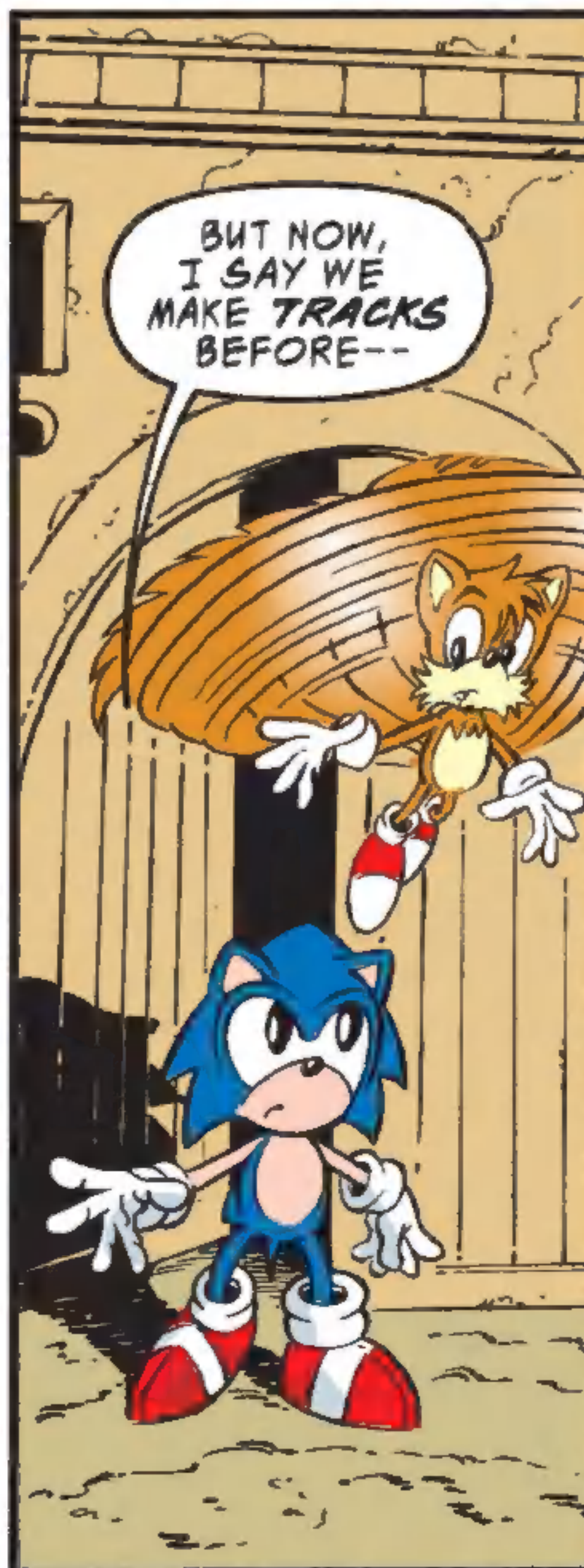
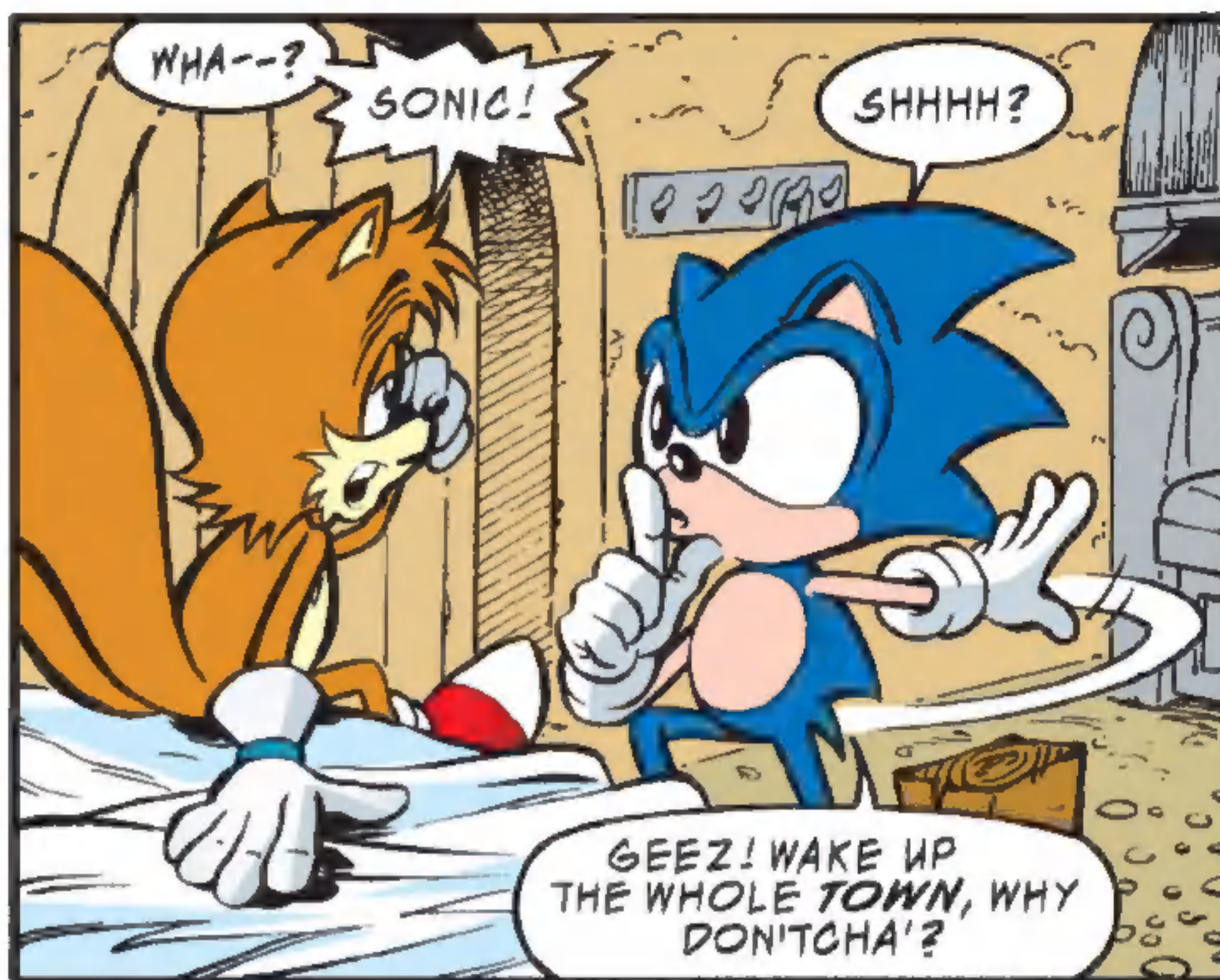
"ALL OF THIS WASN'T BAD UNTIL YOU DECIDED WE SHOULD DELAY OUR MISSION*** FOR A FEW WEEKS!"

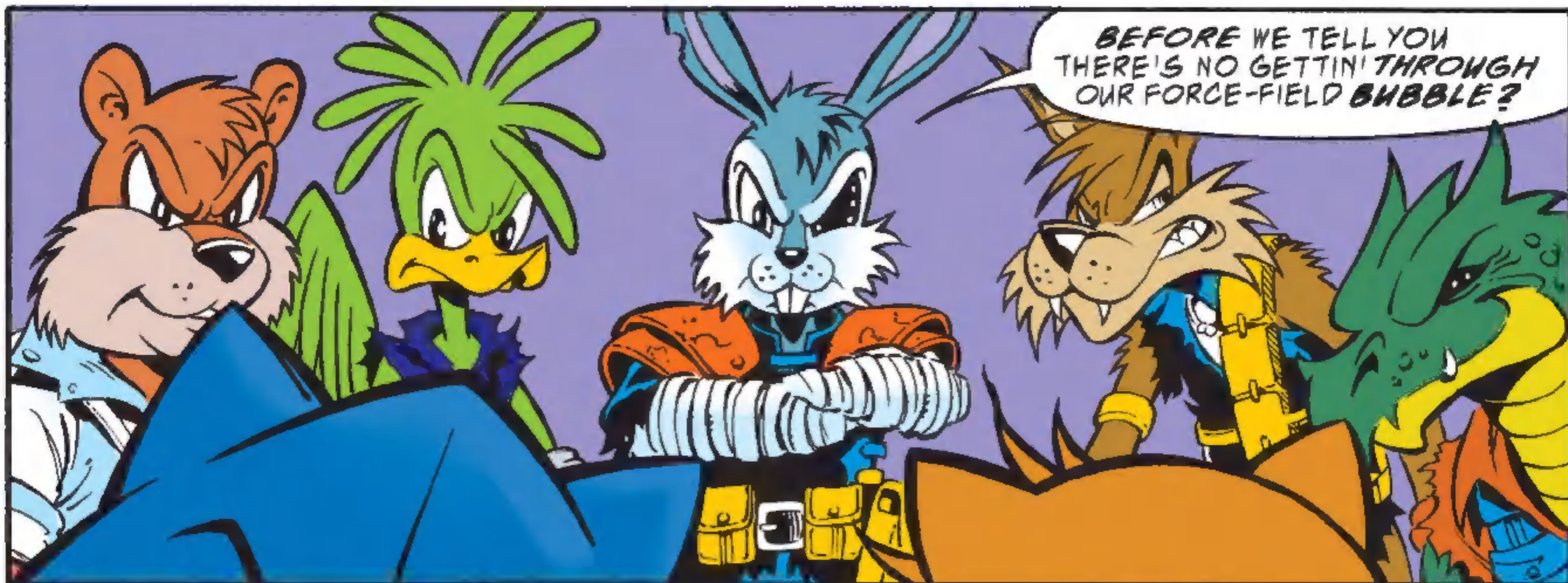


*** Finding and stopping the evil wizard Ixis Naugus. - ED.







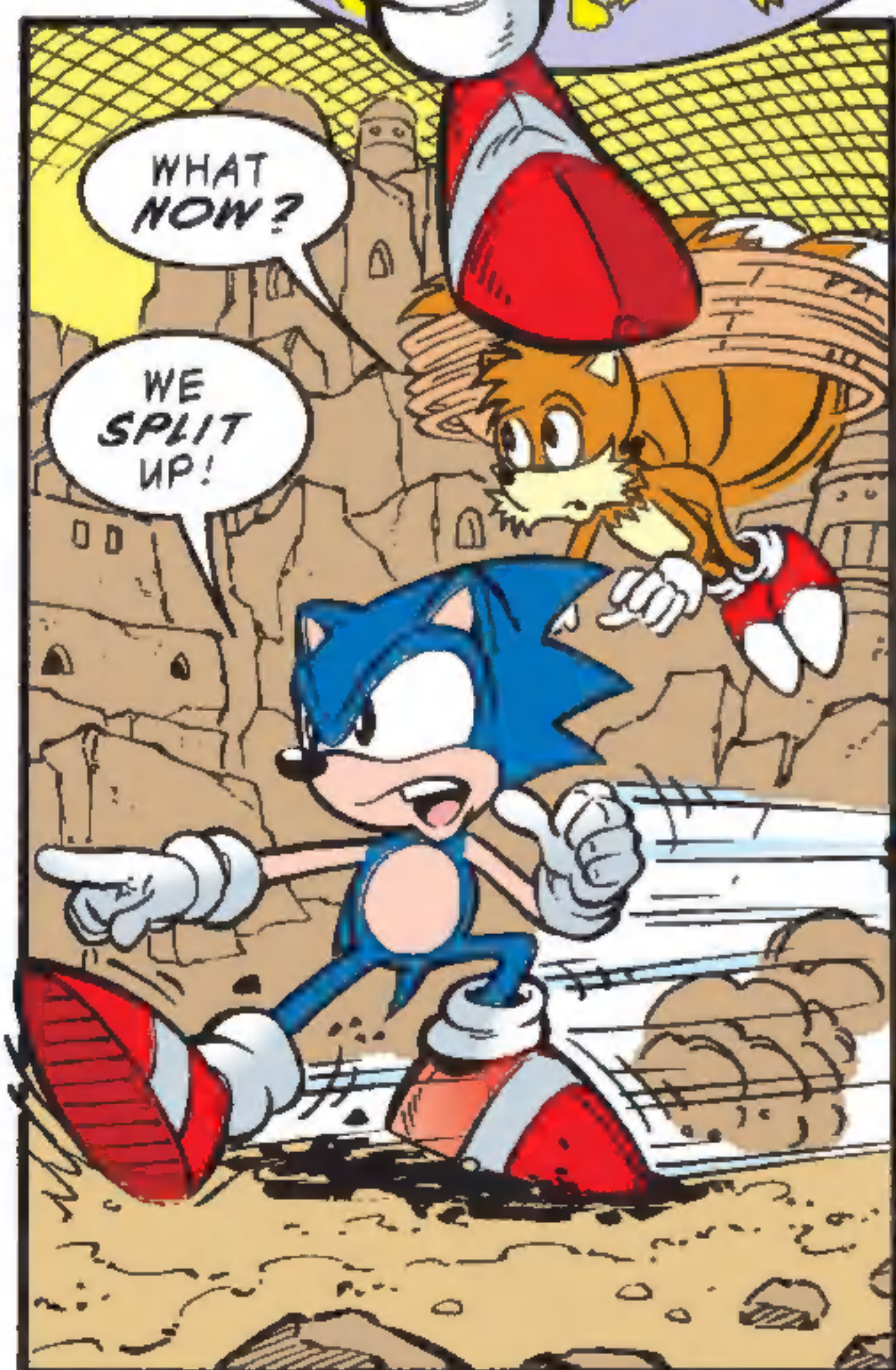
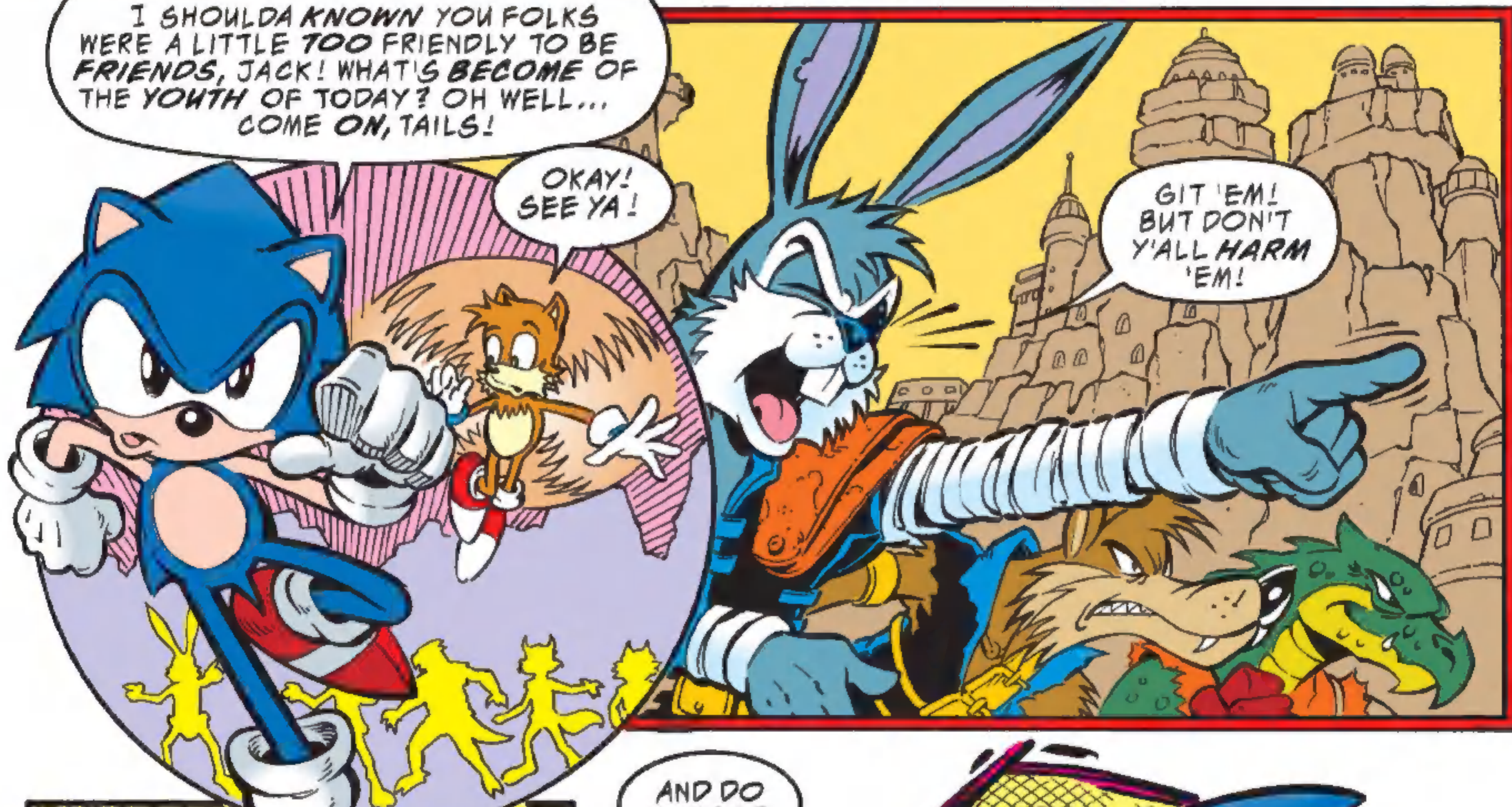


BEFORE WE TELL YOU THERE'S NO GETTIN' THROUGH OUR FORCE-FIELD BUBBLE?

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU FOLKS WERE A LITTLE TOO FRIENDLY TO BE FRIENDS, JACK! WHAT'S BECOME OF THE YOUTH OF TODAY? OH WELL... COME ON, TAILS!

OKAY! SEE YA!

GIT 'EM! BUT DON'T Y'ALL HARM 'EM!



WHAT NOW?

WE SPLIT UP!

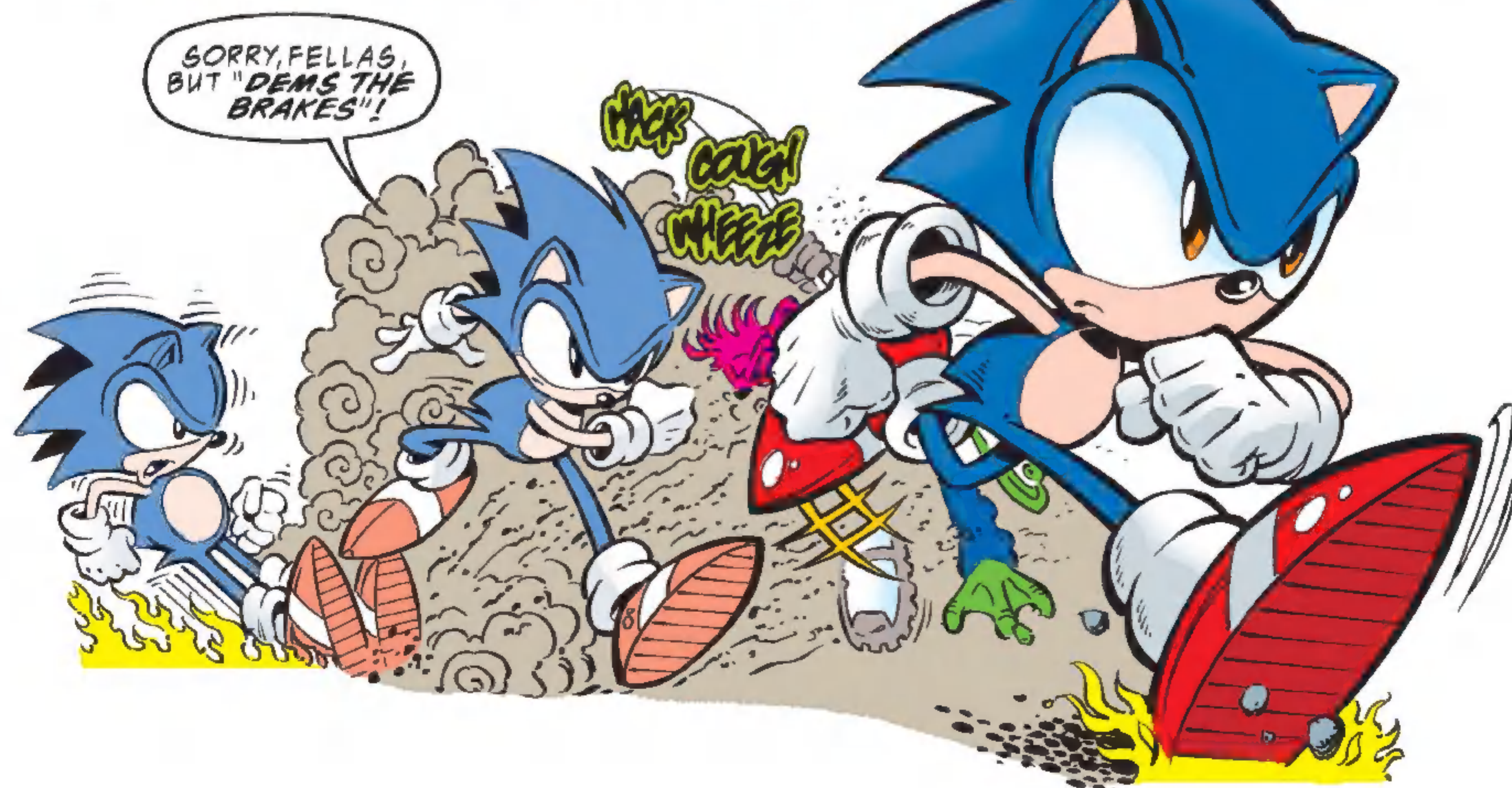
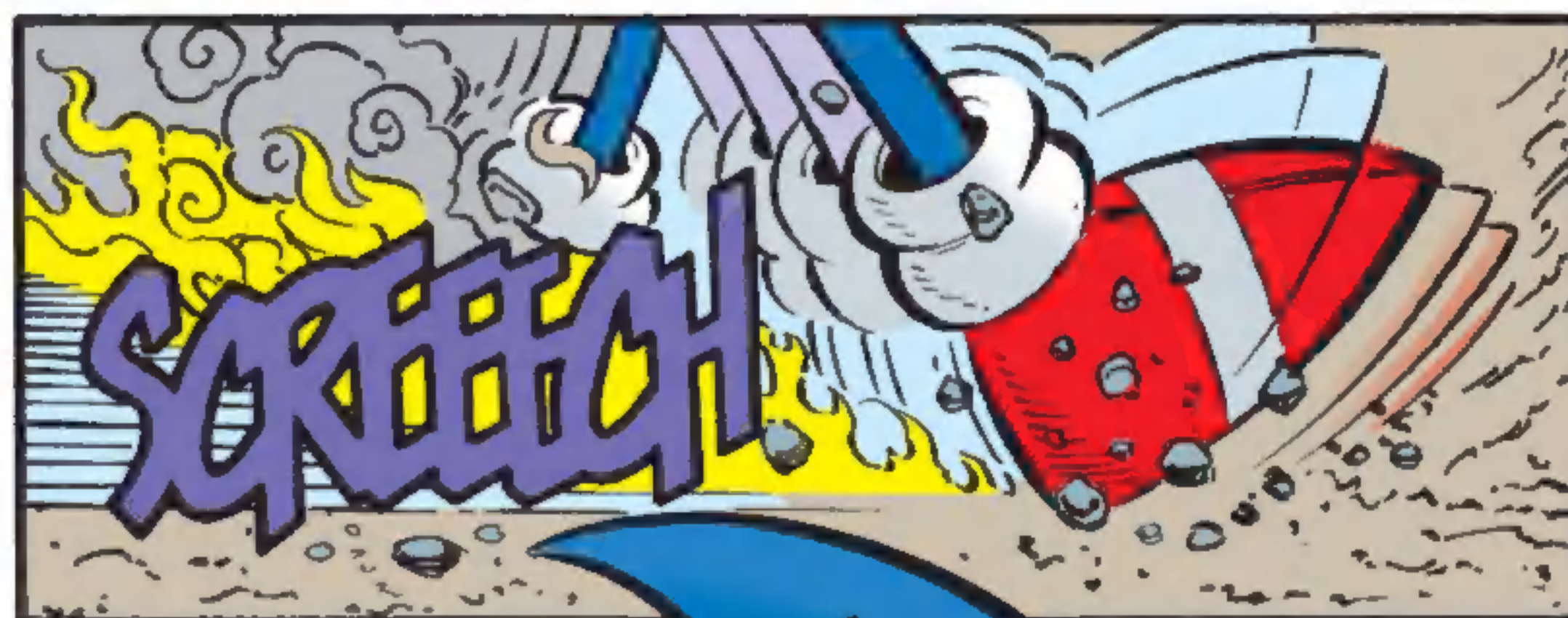
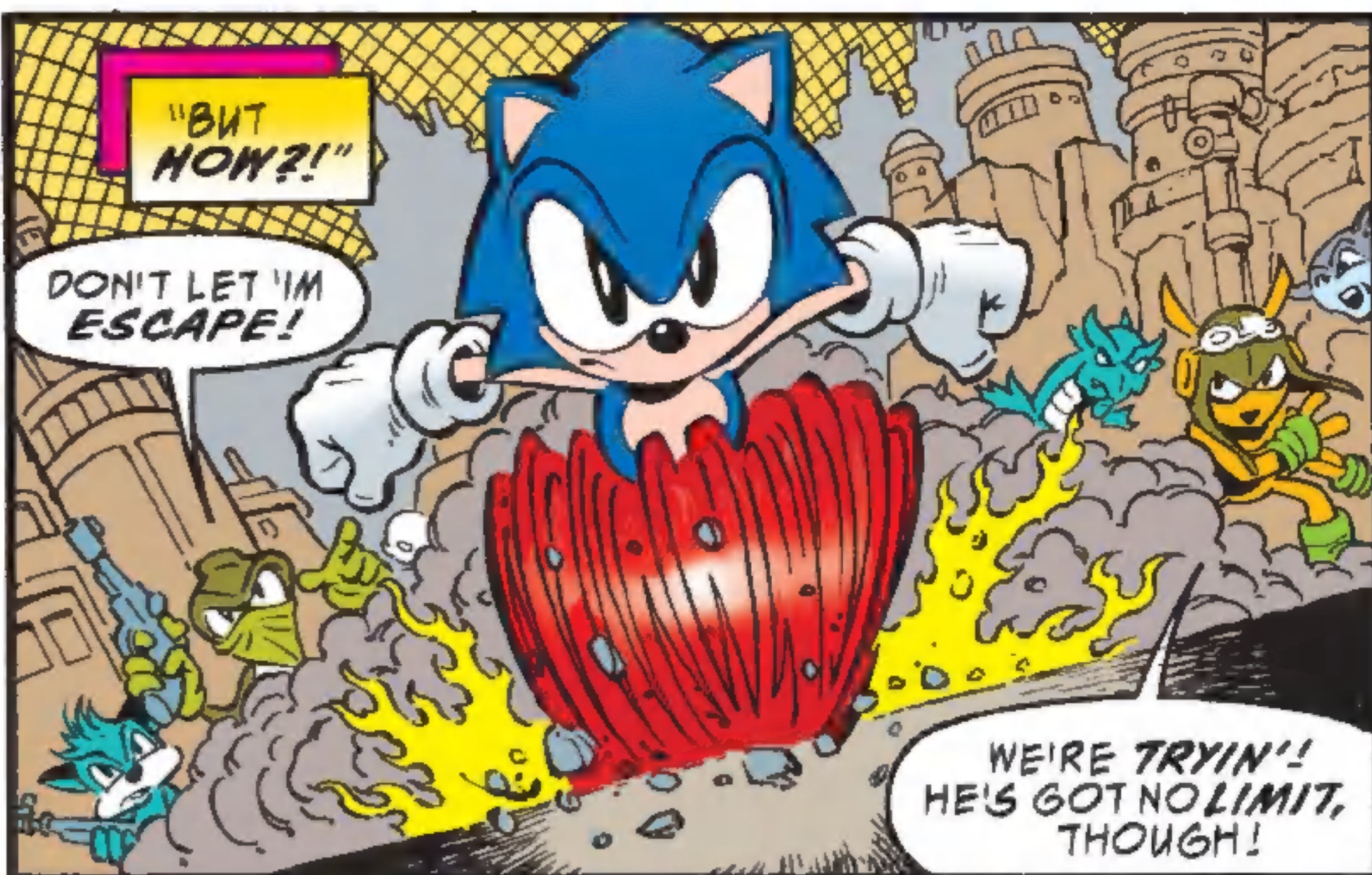
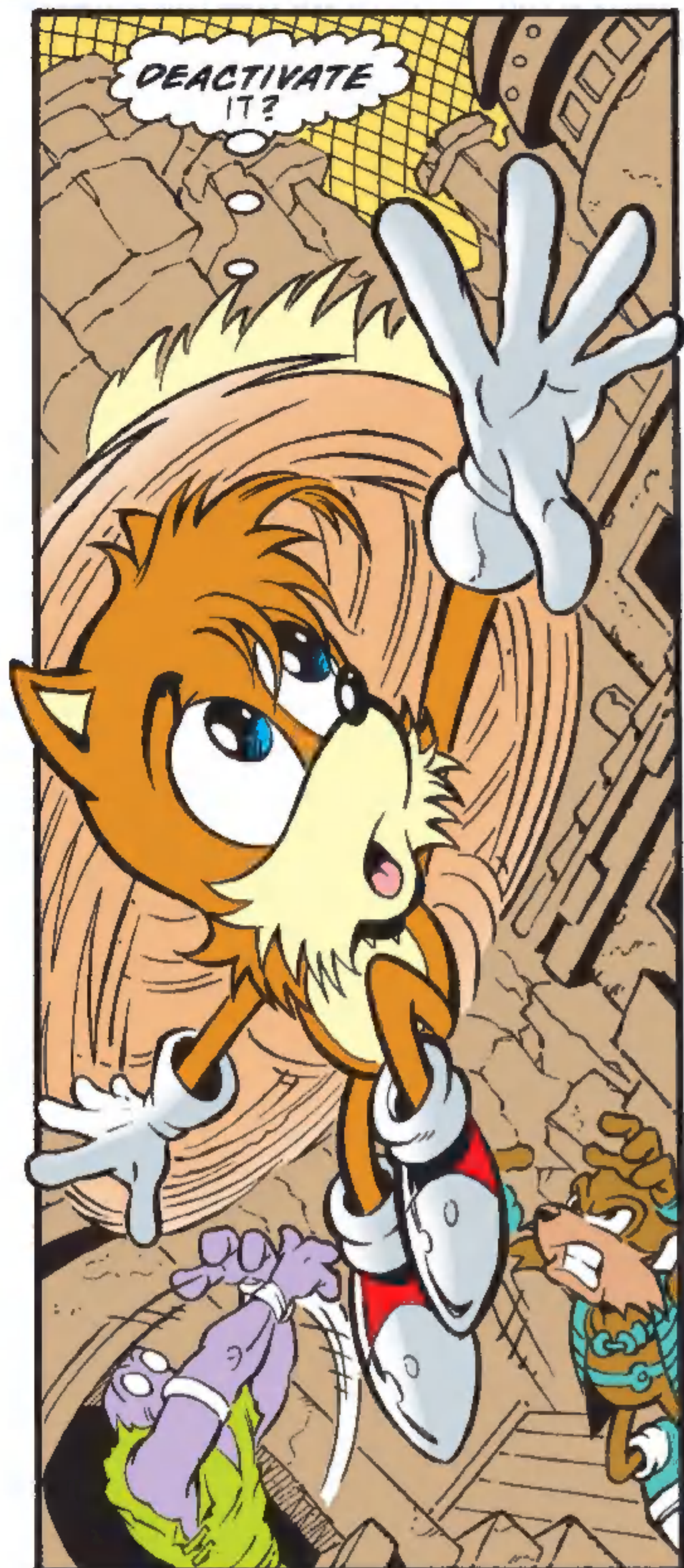
AND DO WHAT?

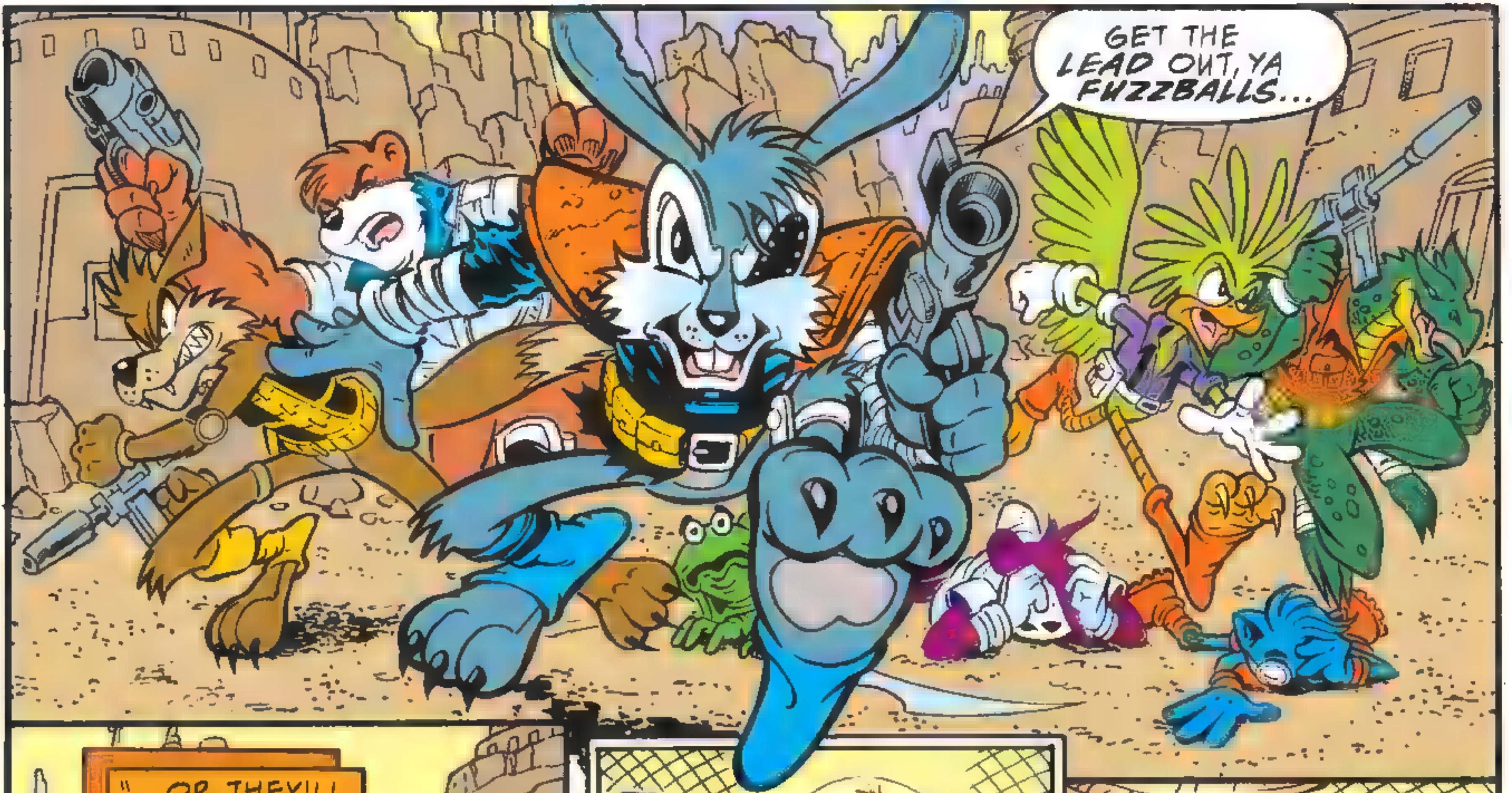
YOU GO GET THE BIPLANE STARTED!

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?

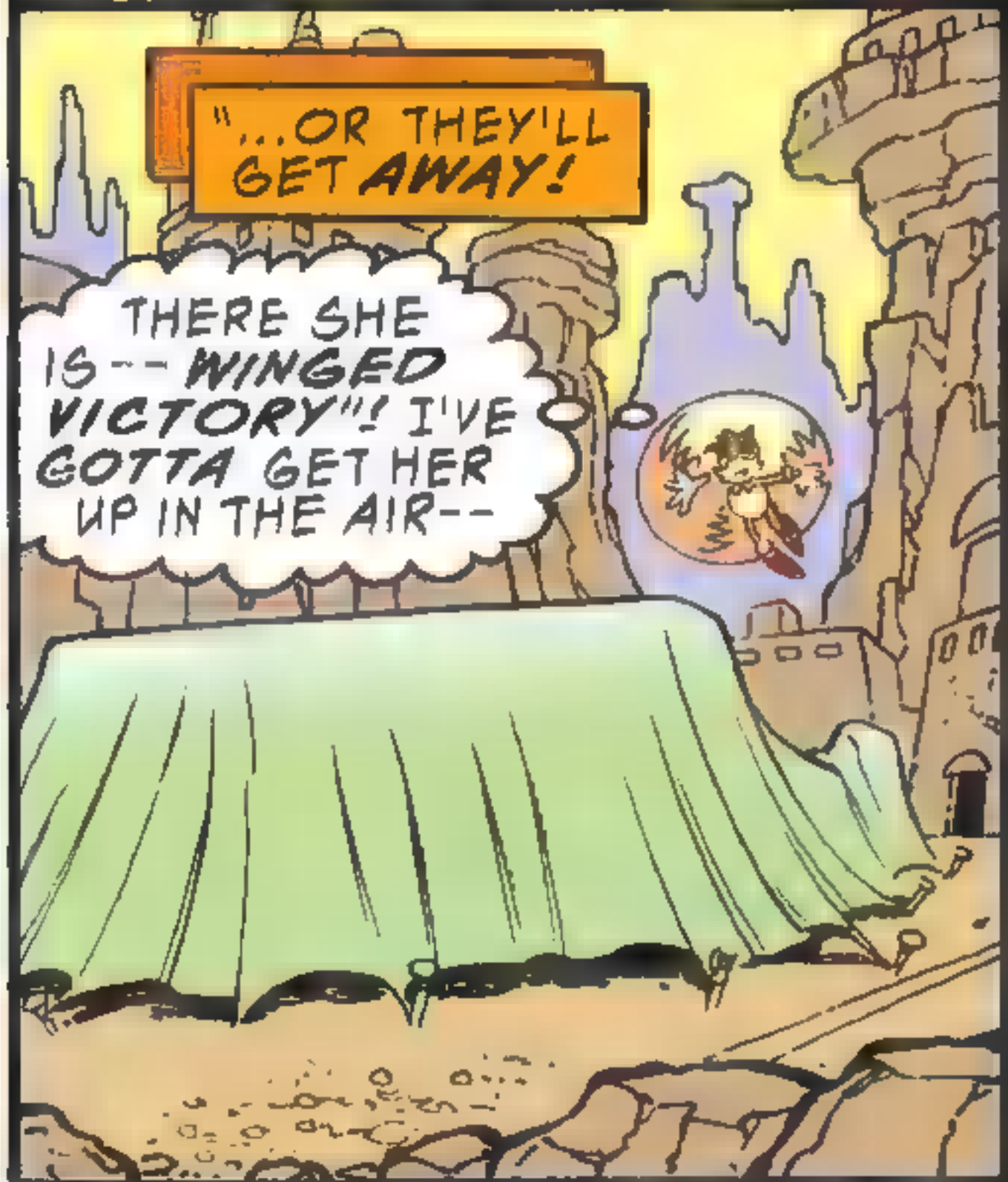
I'VE GOTTA FIND A WAY TO DEACTIVATE THE FIELD!





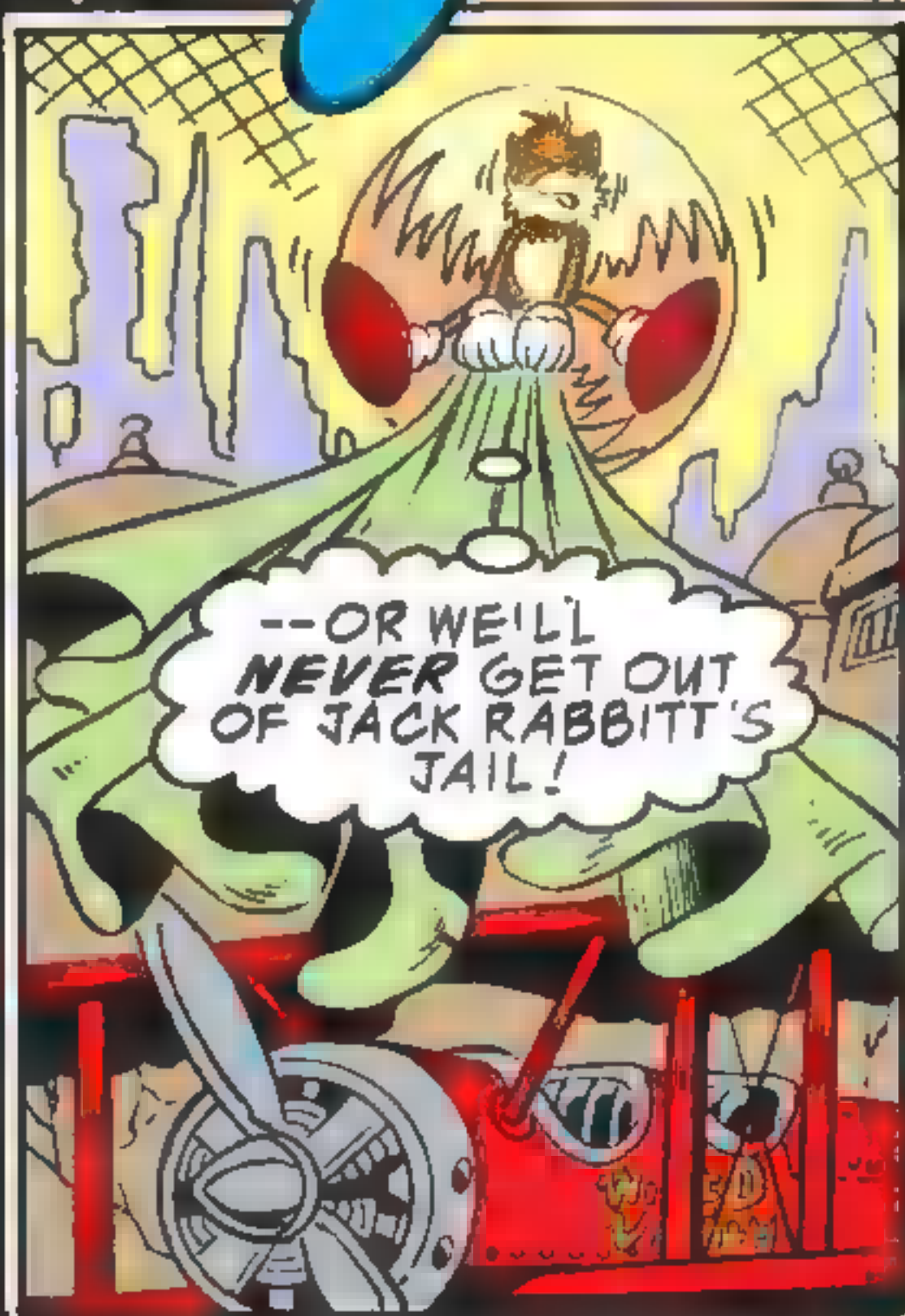


GET THE
LEAD OUT, YA
FZZZBALLS...



"...OR THEY'LL
GET AWAY!"

THERE SHE
IS-- **WINGED
VICTORY**!! I'VE
GOTTA GET HER
UP IN THE AIR--

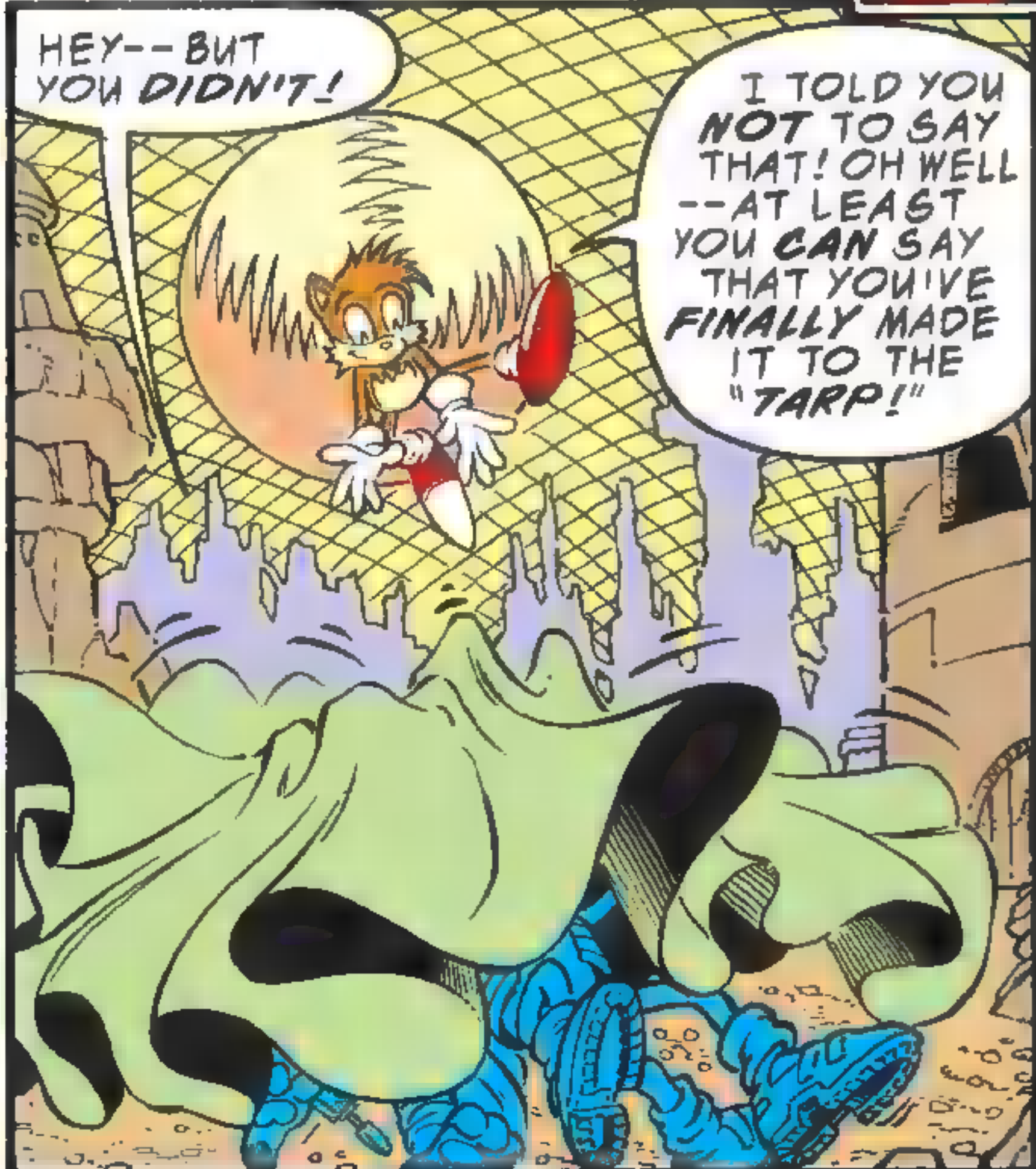


--OR WE'LL
NEVER GET OUT
OF JACK RABBIT'S
JAIL!



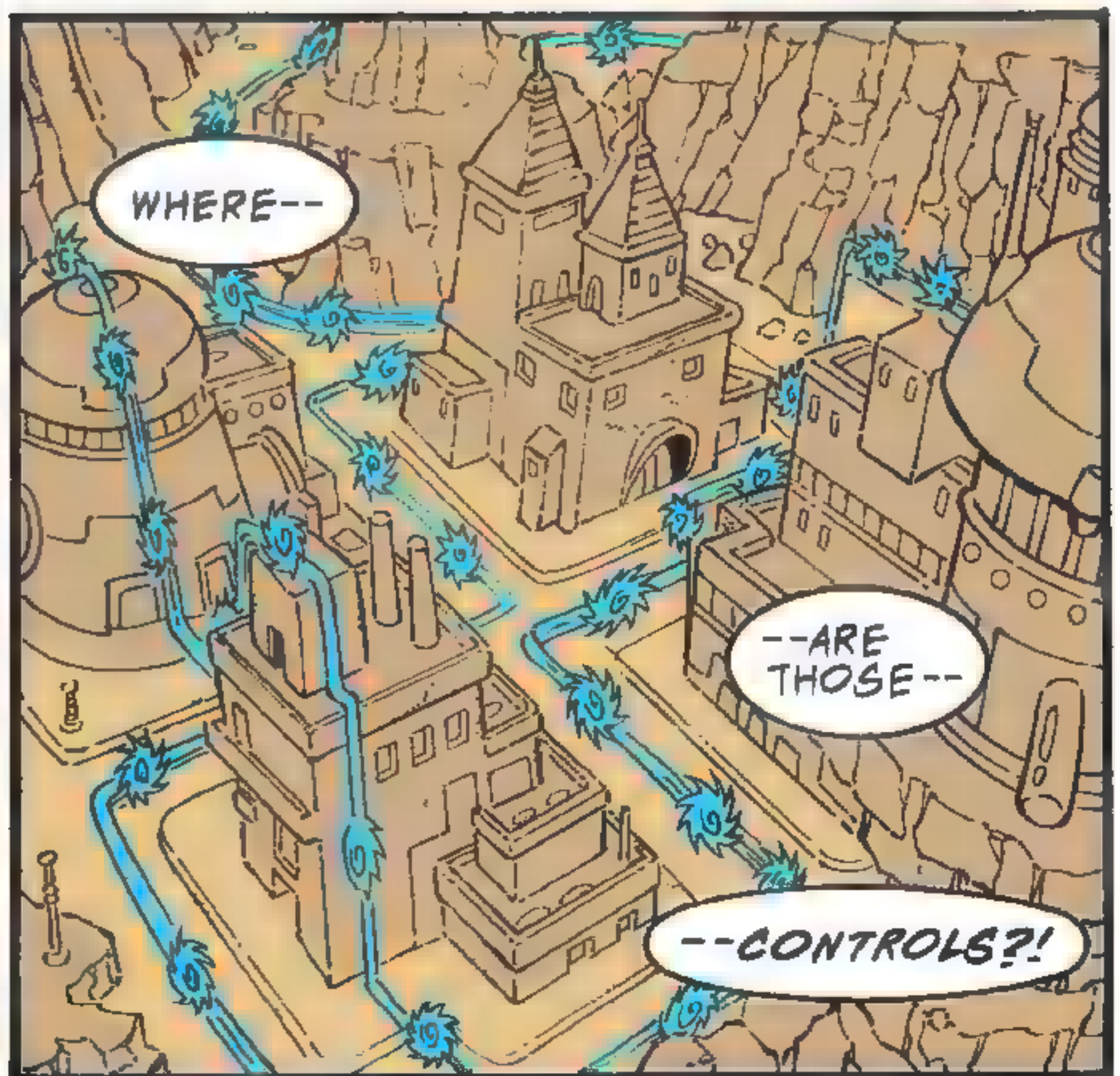
DROP IT,
TAILS--OR
ELSE!

OKAY, BUT
DON'T SAY I
DIDN'T WARN
YOU!



HEY-- BUT
YOU DIDN'T!

I TOLD YOU
NOT TO SAY
THAT! OH WELL
--AT LEAST
YOU CAN SAY
THAT YOU'VE
FINALLY MADE
IT TO THE
"TARP!"



WHERE--

--ARE
THOSE--

--CONTROLS?!

THAT'S IT!

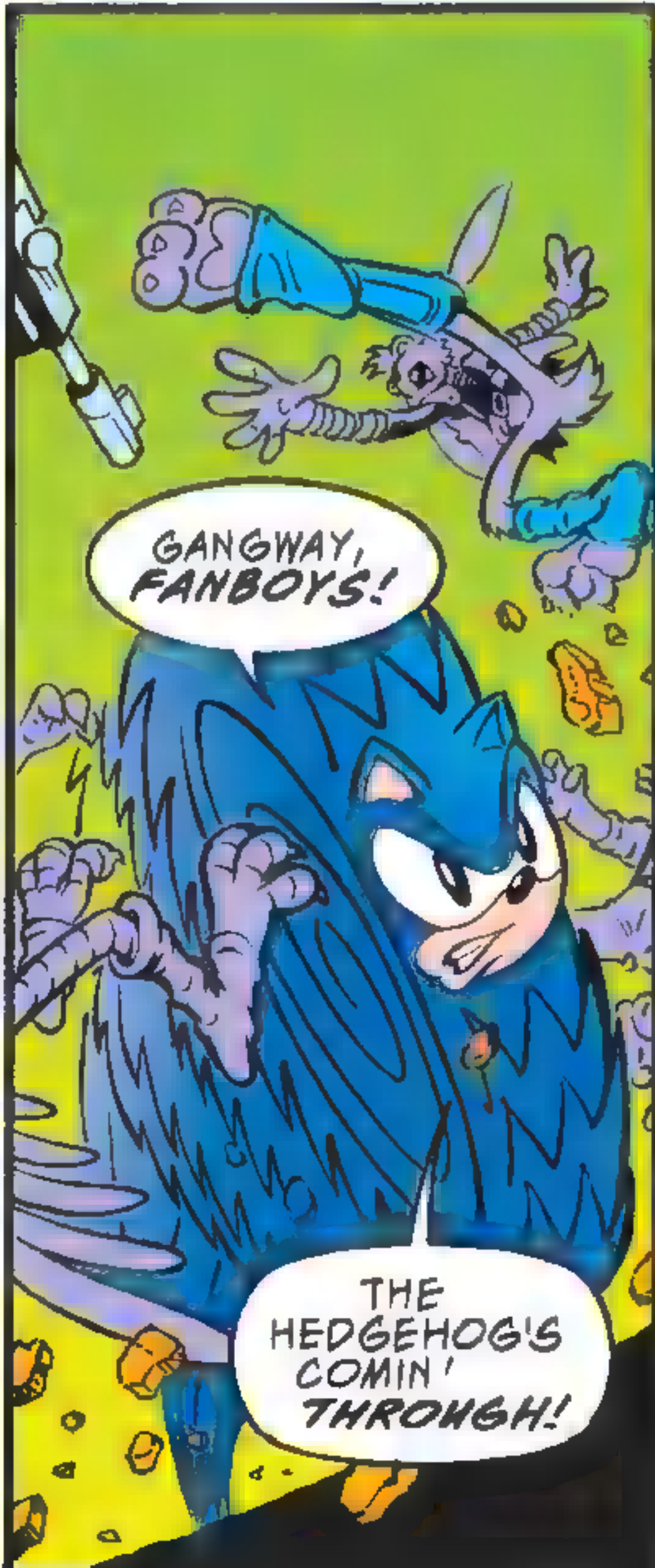
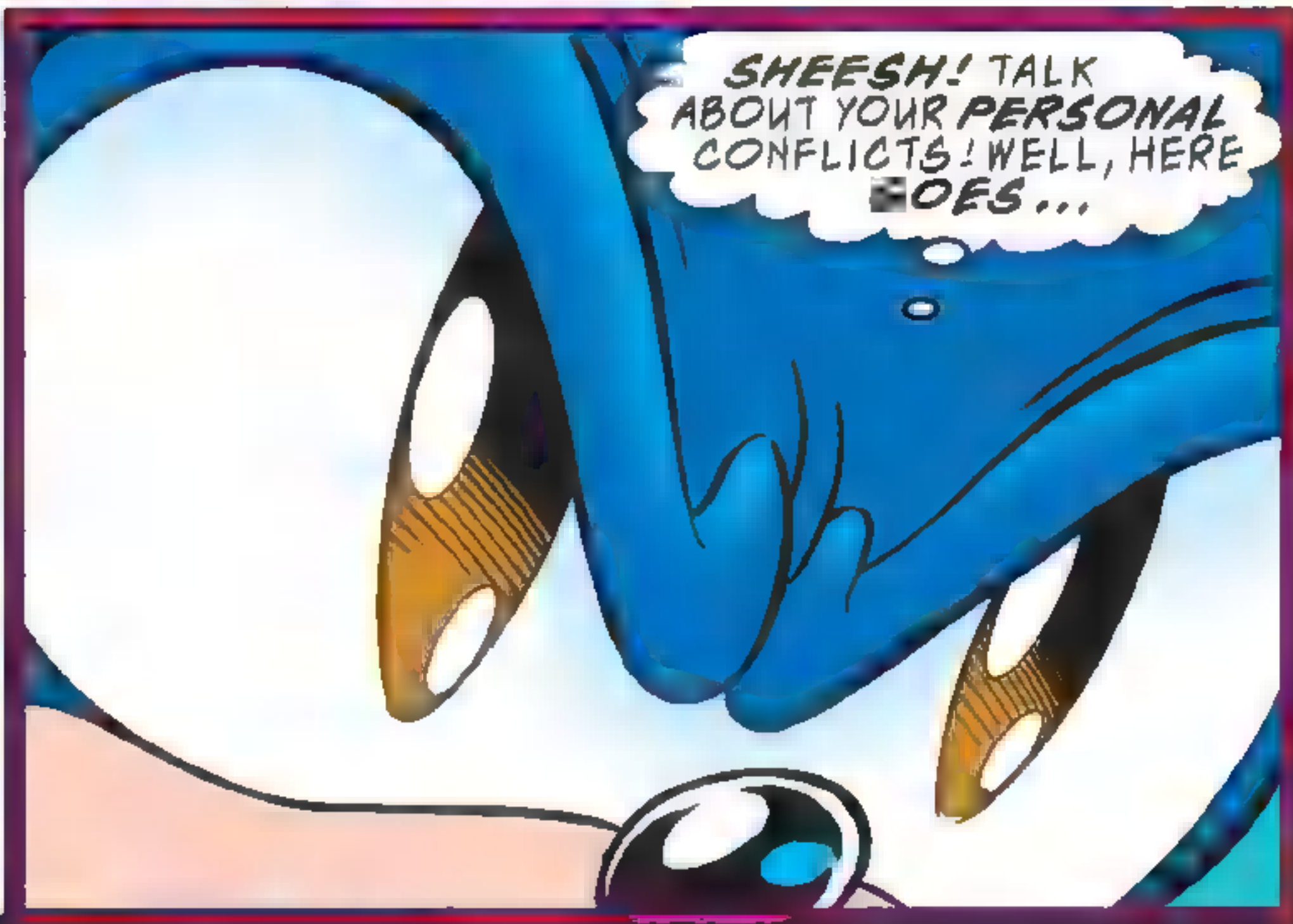
IT WAS IN MY FACE ALL ALONG! AFTER ALL, WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF SAND-BLAST CITY? THE PROTECTIVE FORCE FIELD THAT KEEPS OUT THE ROBBIANS!

SNAP

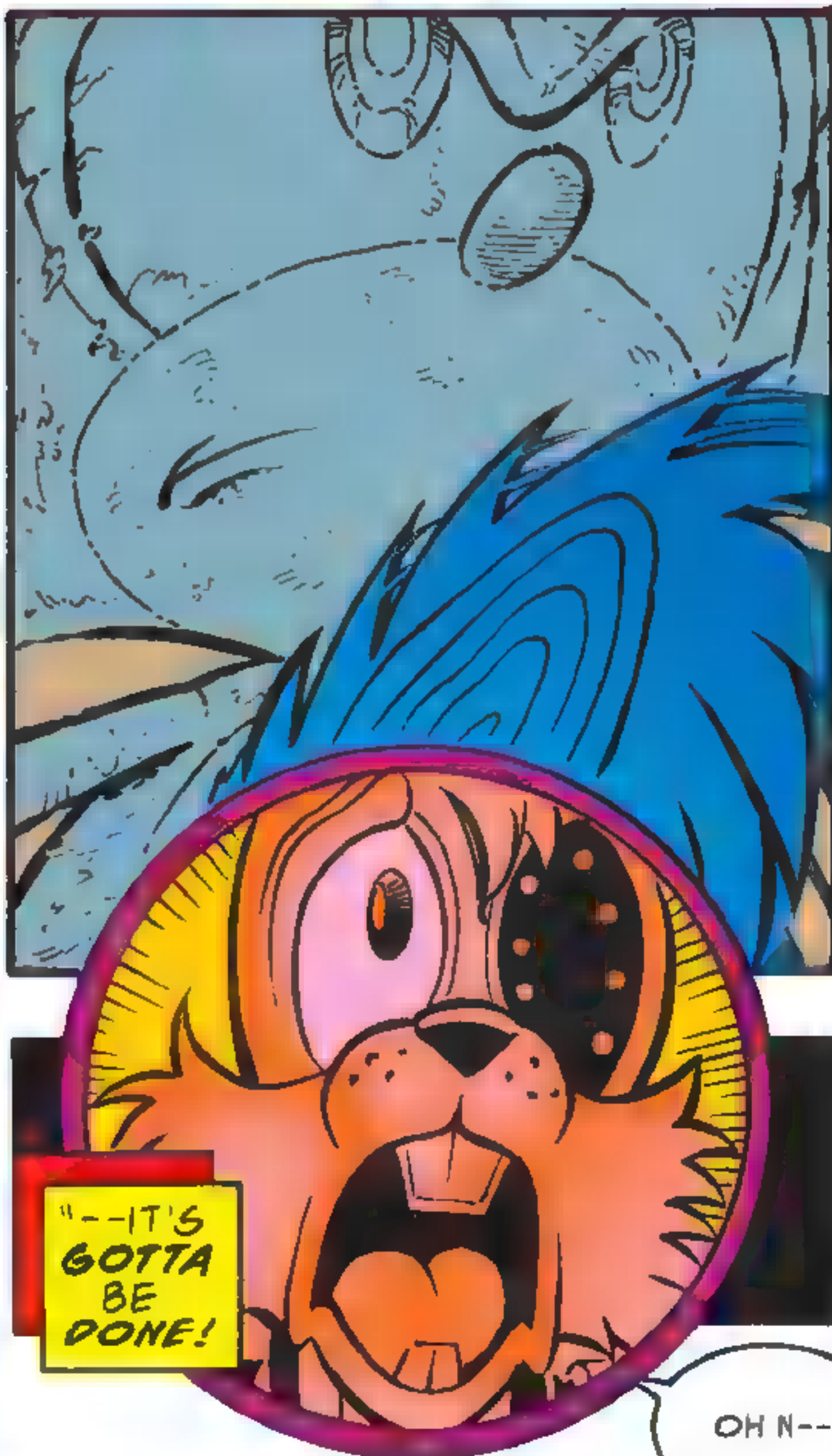
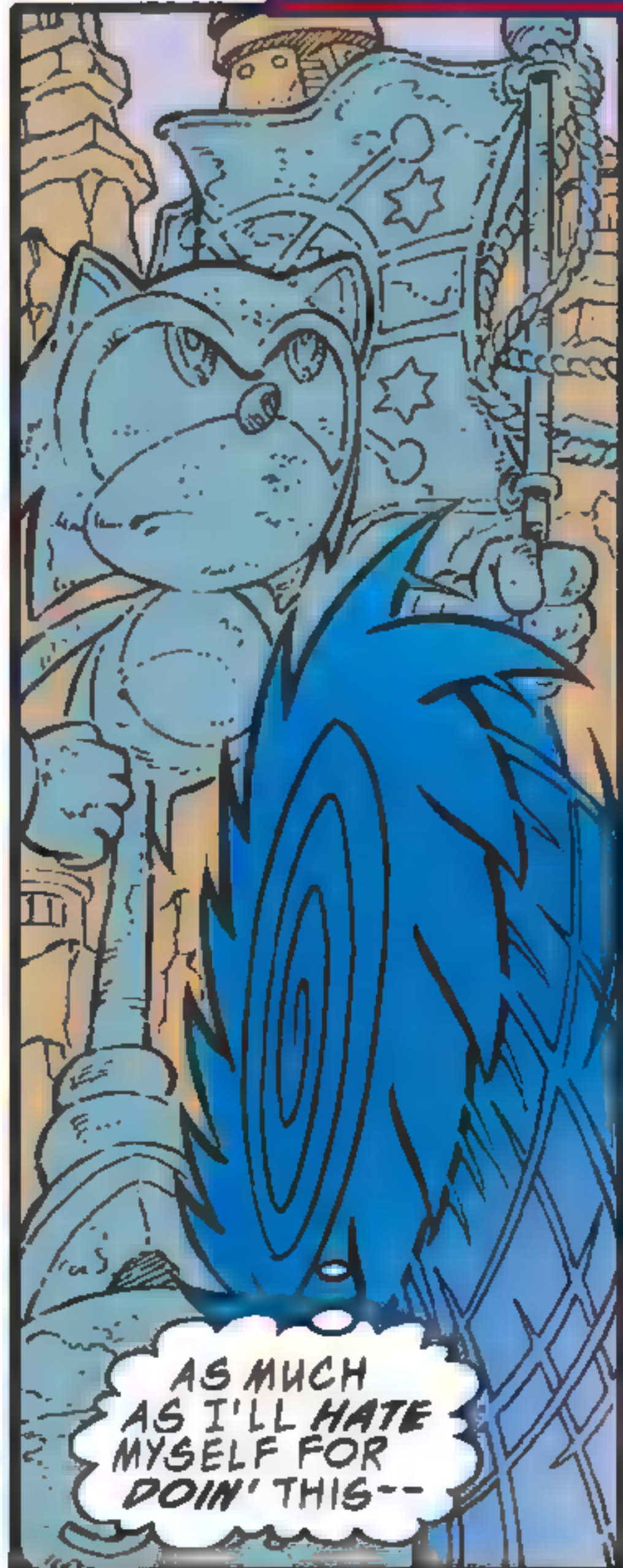
IT ONLY MAKES SENSE THAT ITS CONTROLS WOULD BE IN THE MOST IMPORTANT SPOT AROUND HERE!



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THE HEDGEHOG'S COMIN' THROUGH!

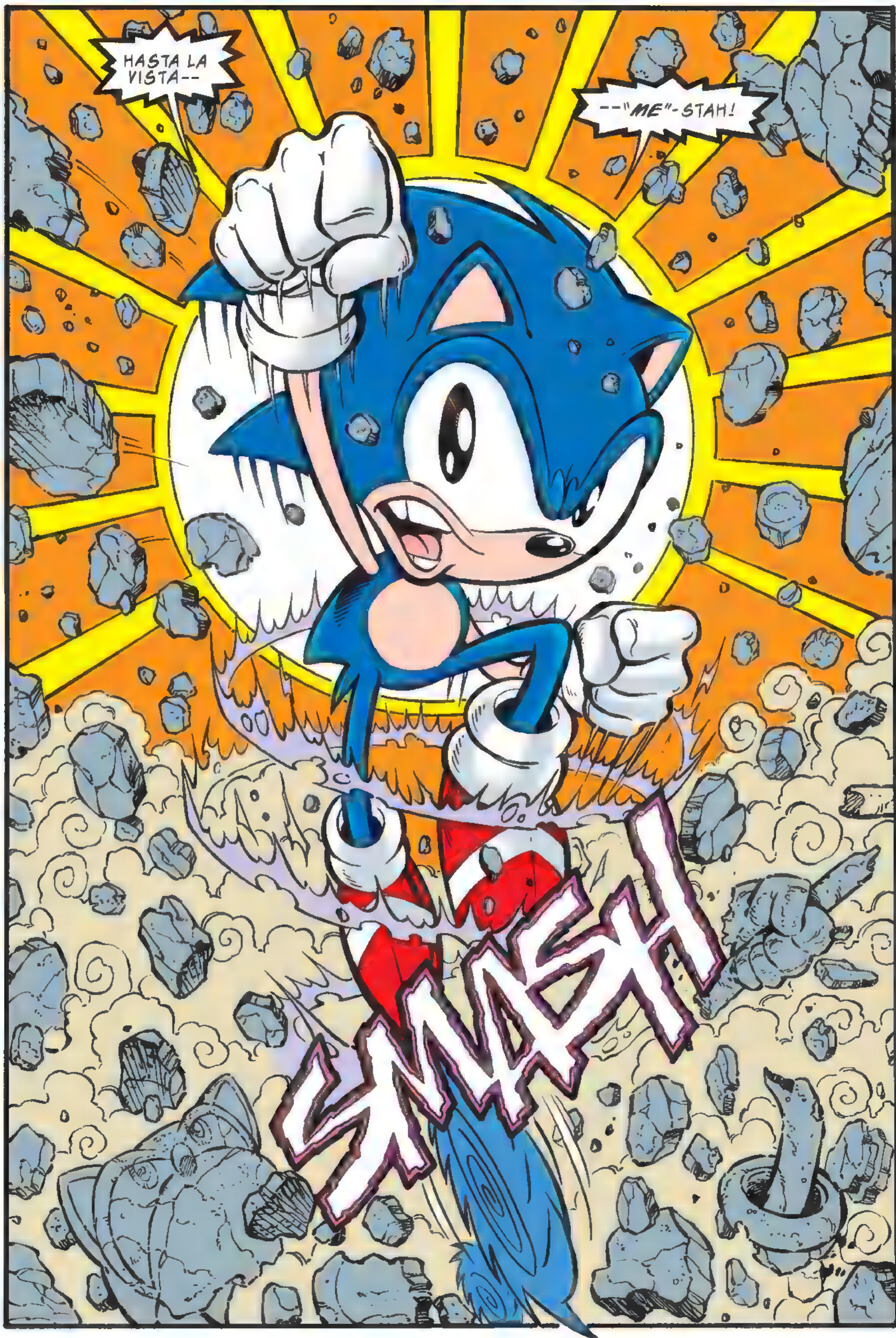


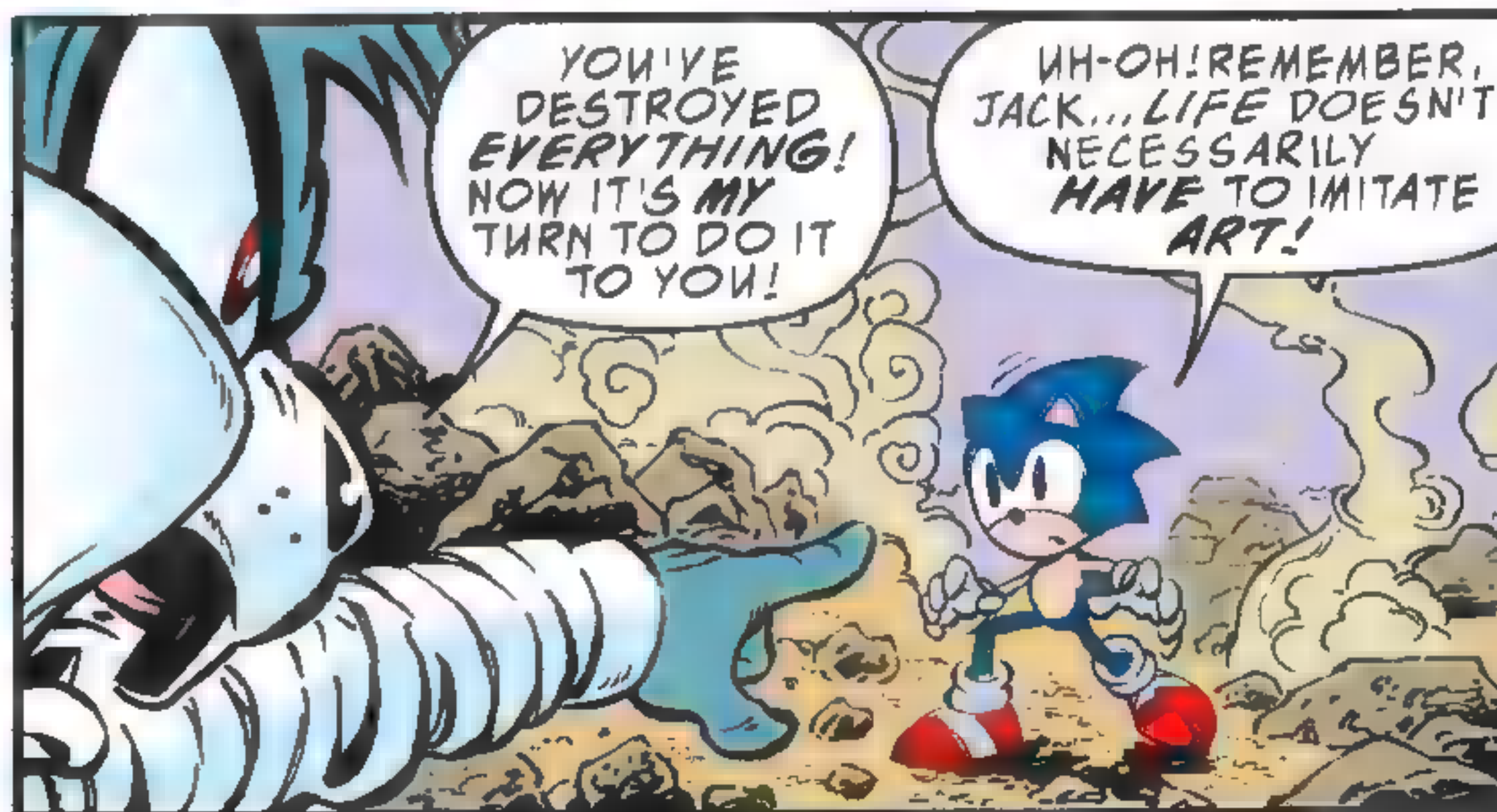
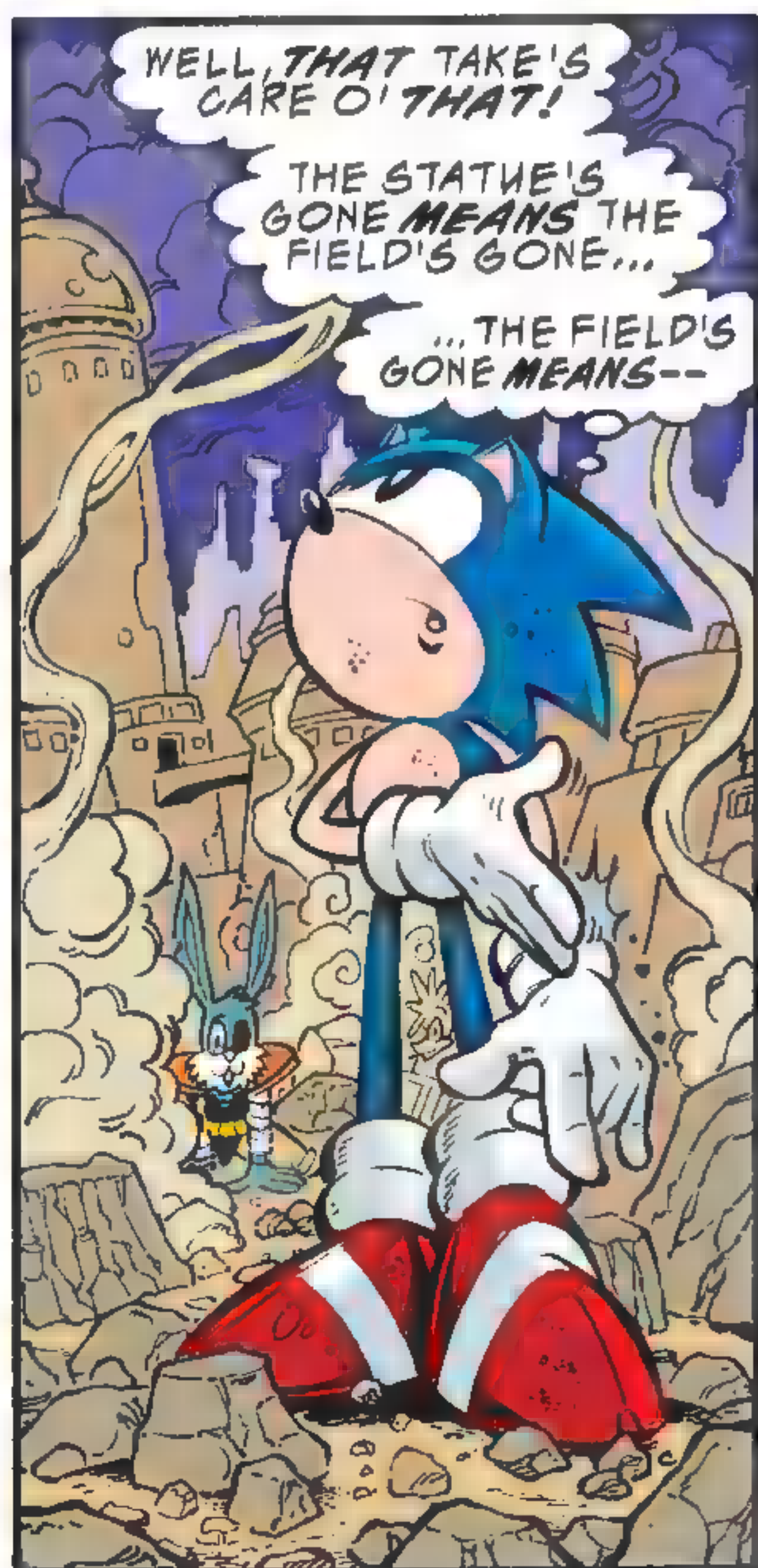
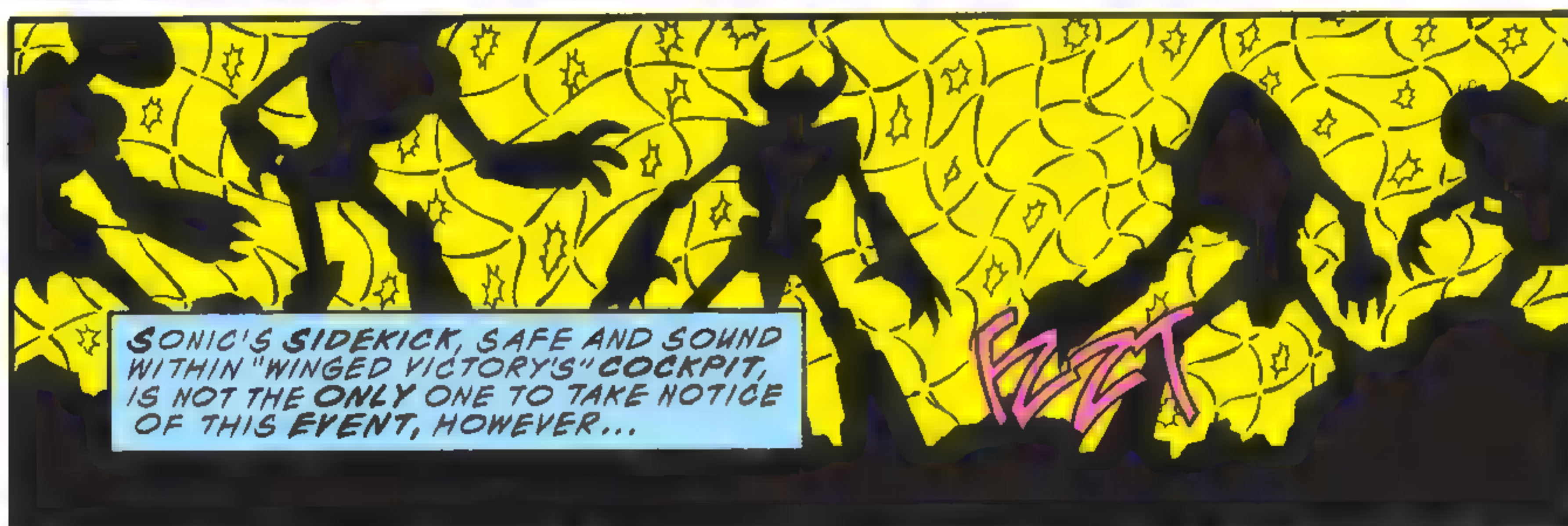
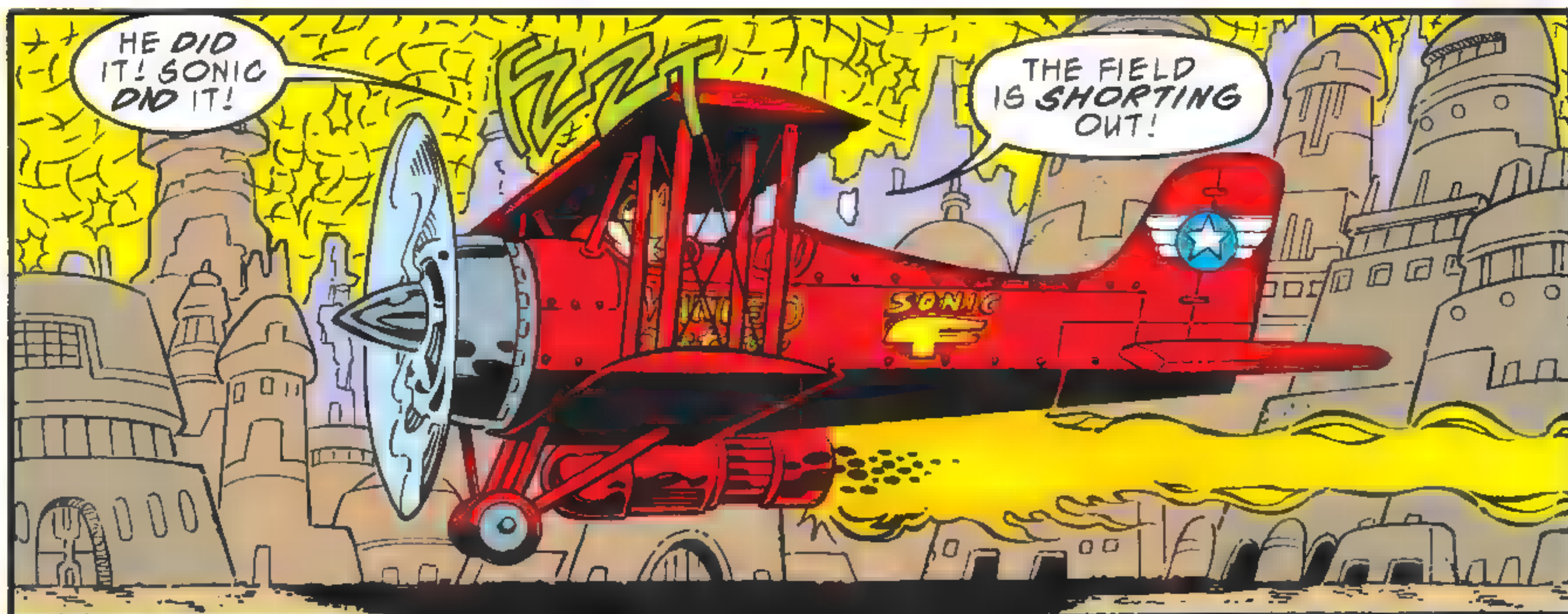
--IT'S GOTTA BE DONE!

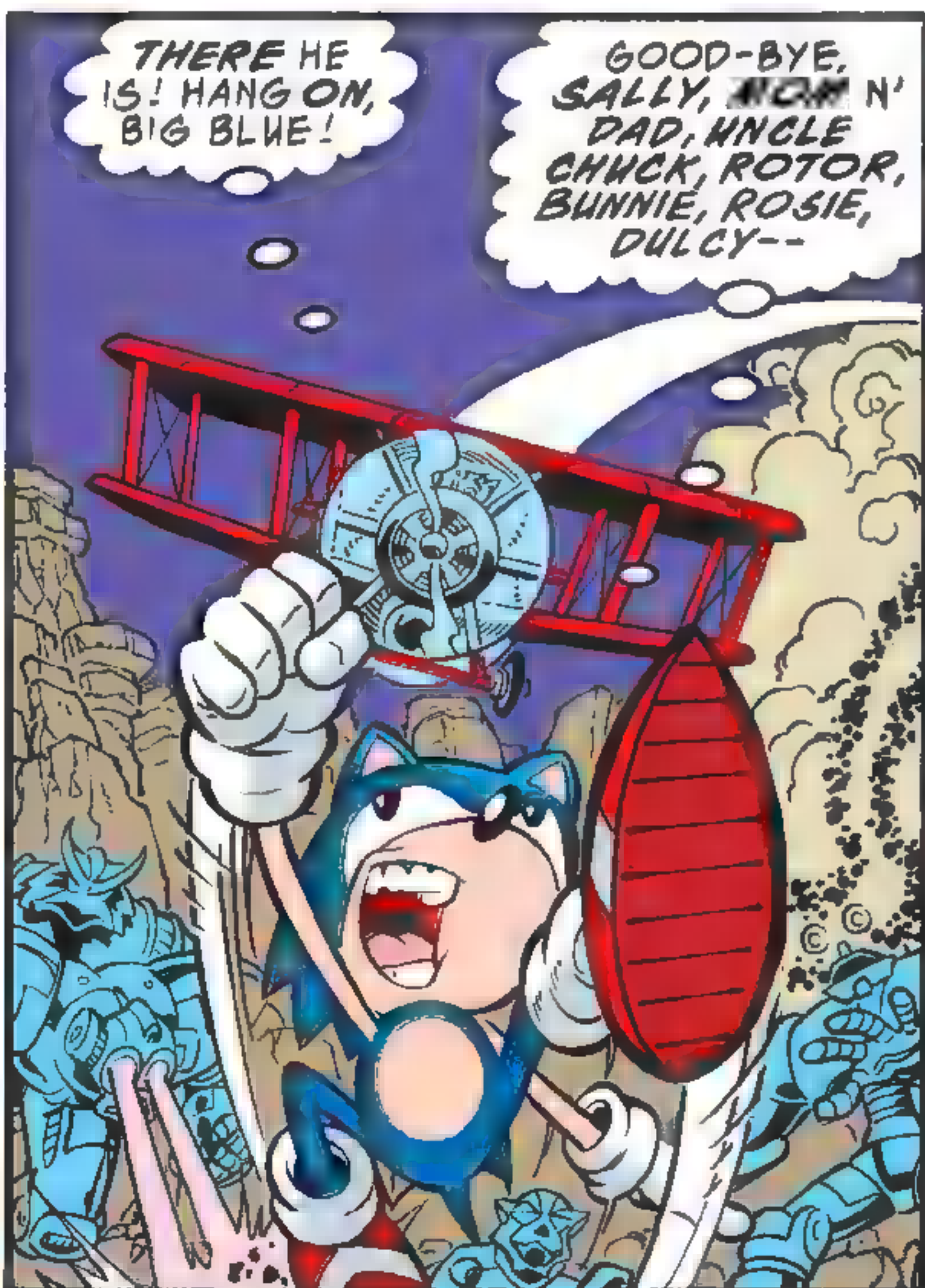
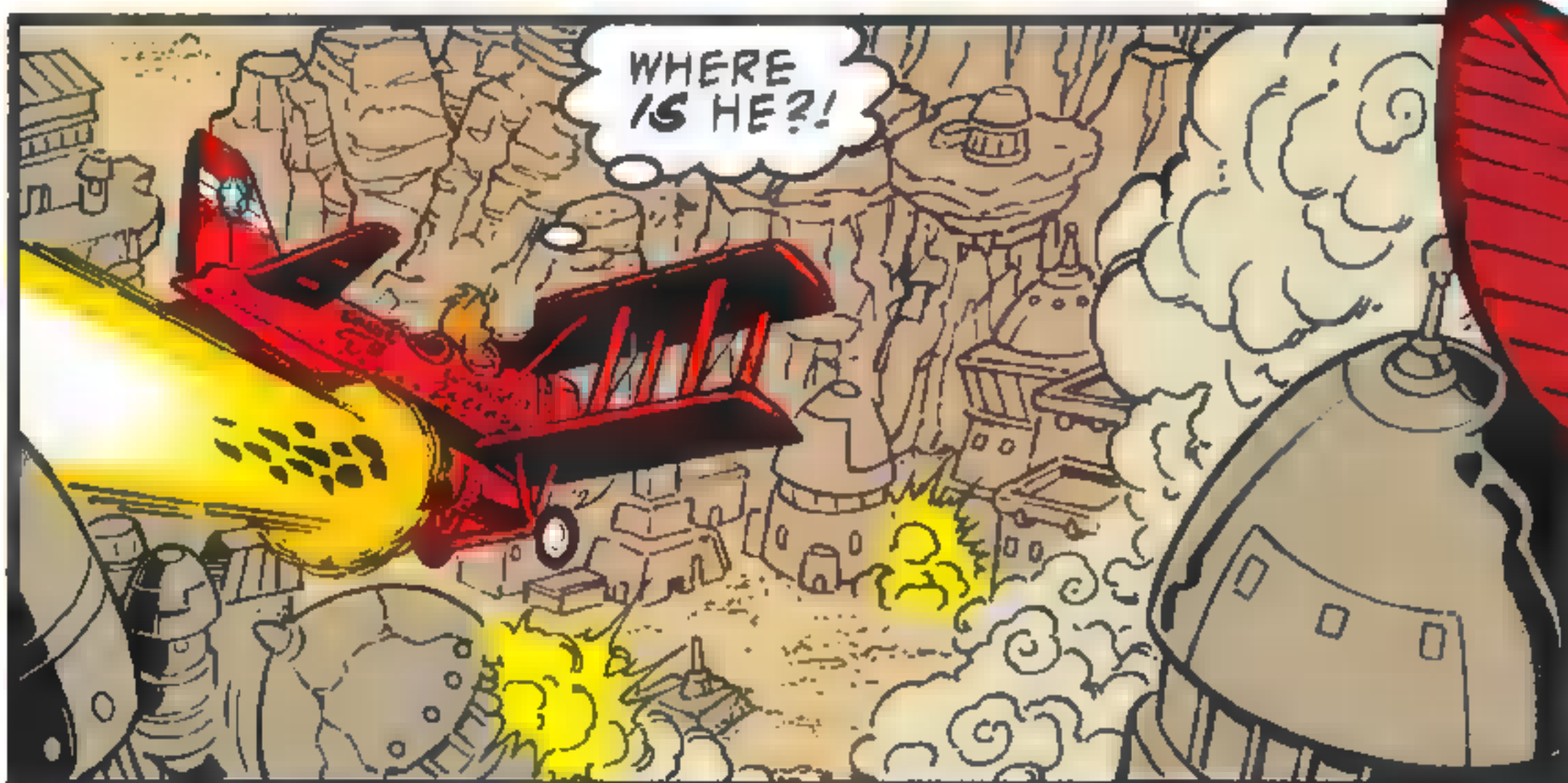
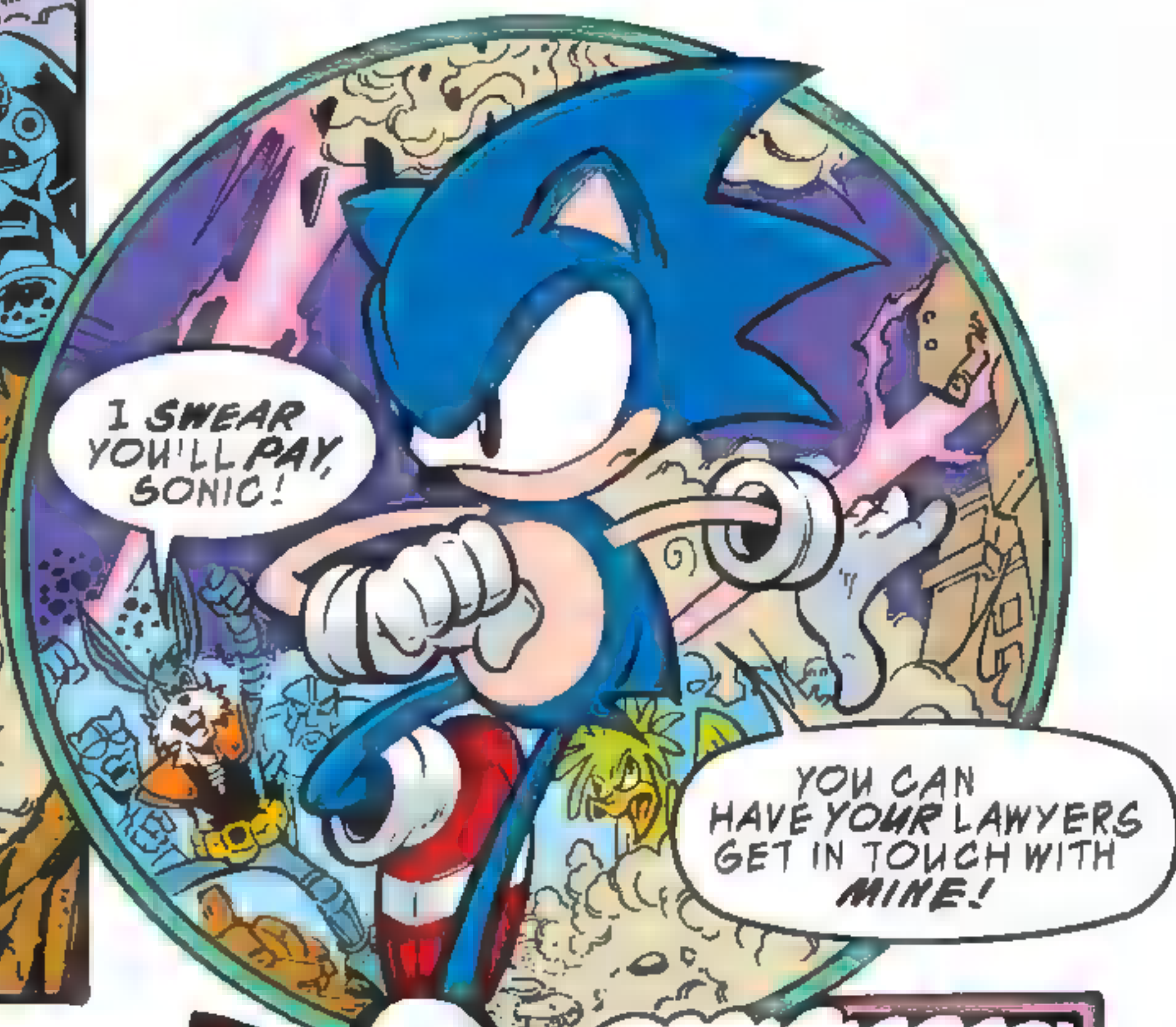
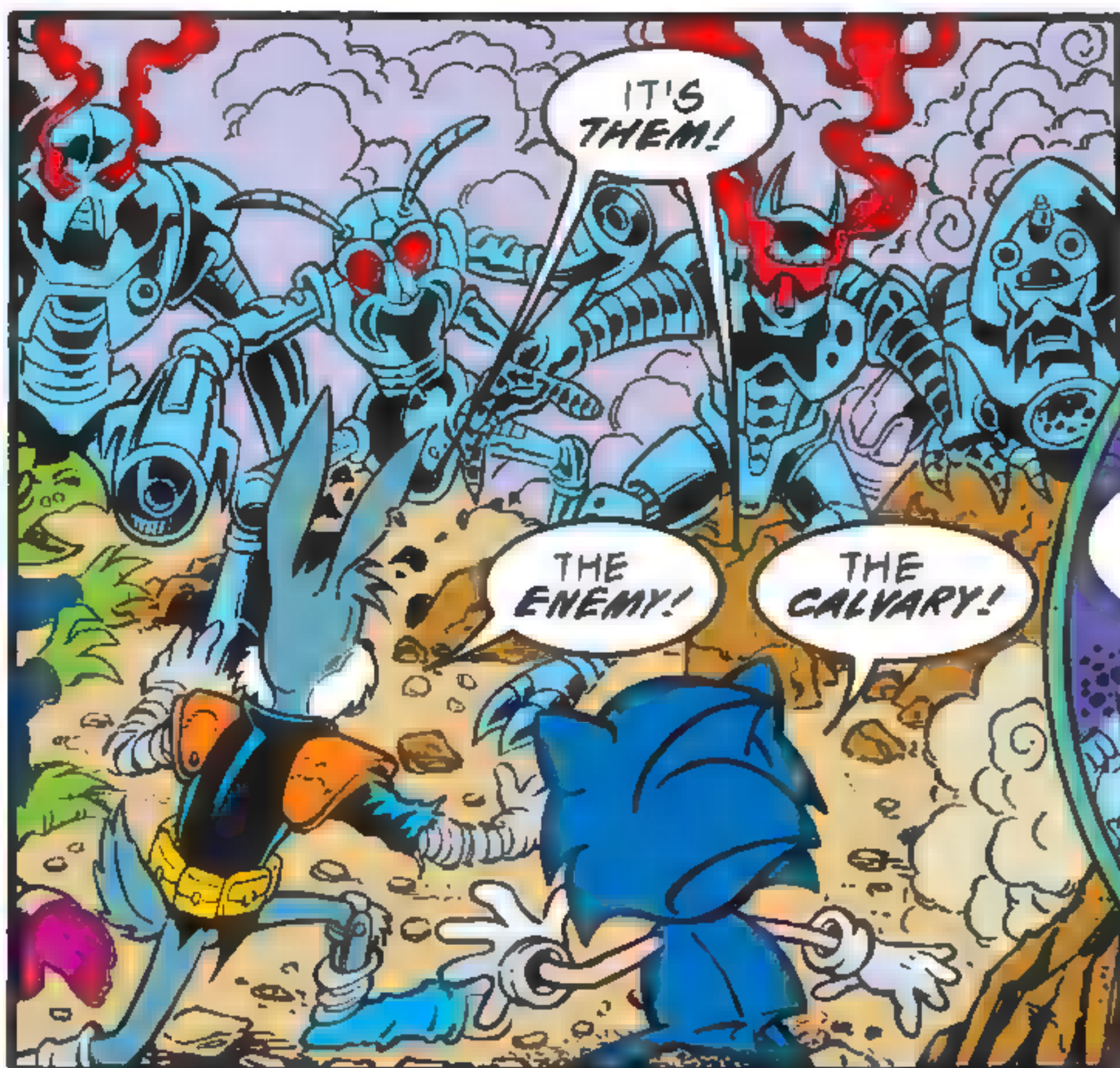
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VISTA--

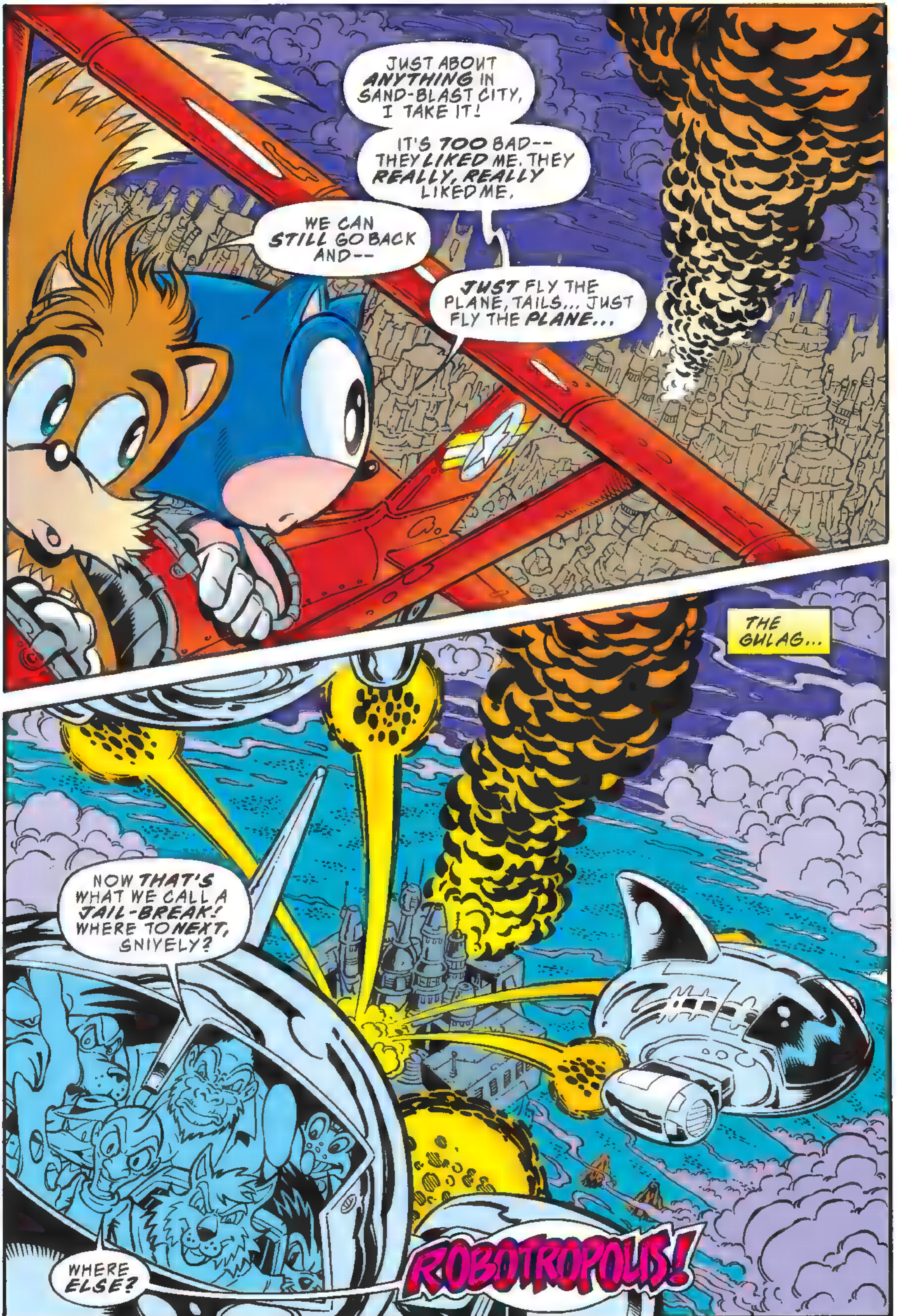
--"ME"-STAH!

WAAAAH









JUST ABOUT
ANYTHING IN
SAND-BLAST CITY,
I TAKE IT!

IT'S TOO BAD--
THEY LIKED ME, THEY
REALLY, REALLY
LIKED ME.

WE CAN
STILL GO BACK
AND--

JUST FLY THE
PLANE, TAILS... JUST
FLY THE PLANE...

THE
GULAG...

NOW THAT'S
WHAT WE CALL A
JAIL-BREAK!
WHERE TO NEXT,
SNIVELY?

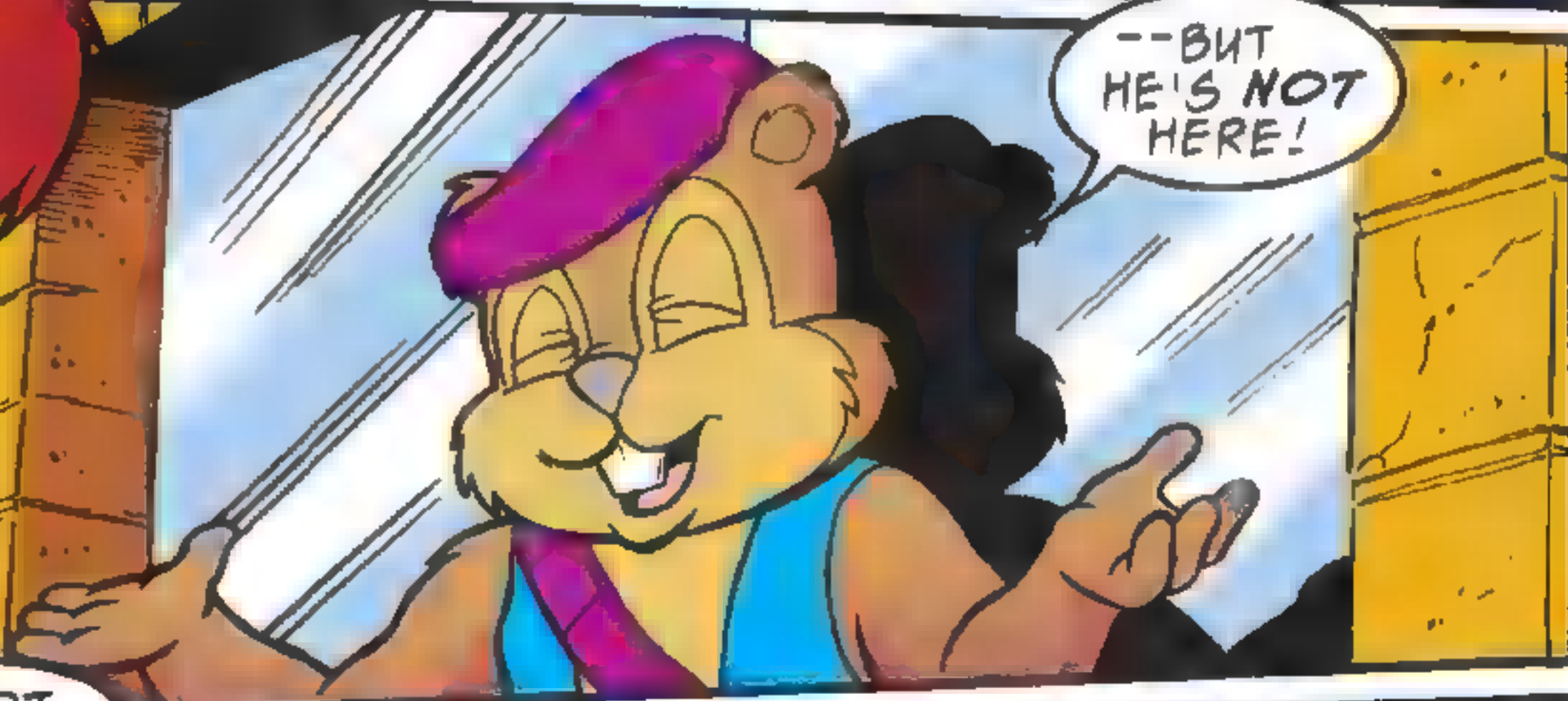
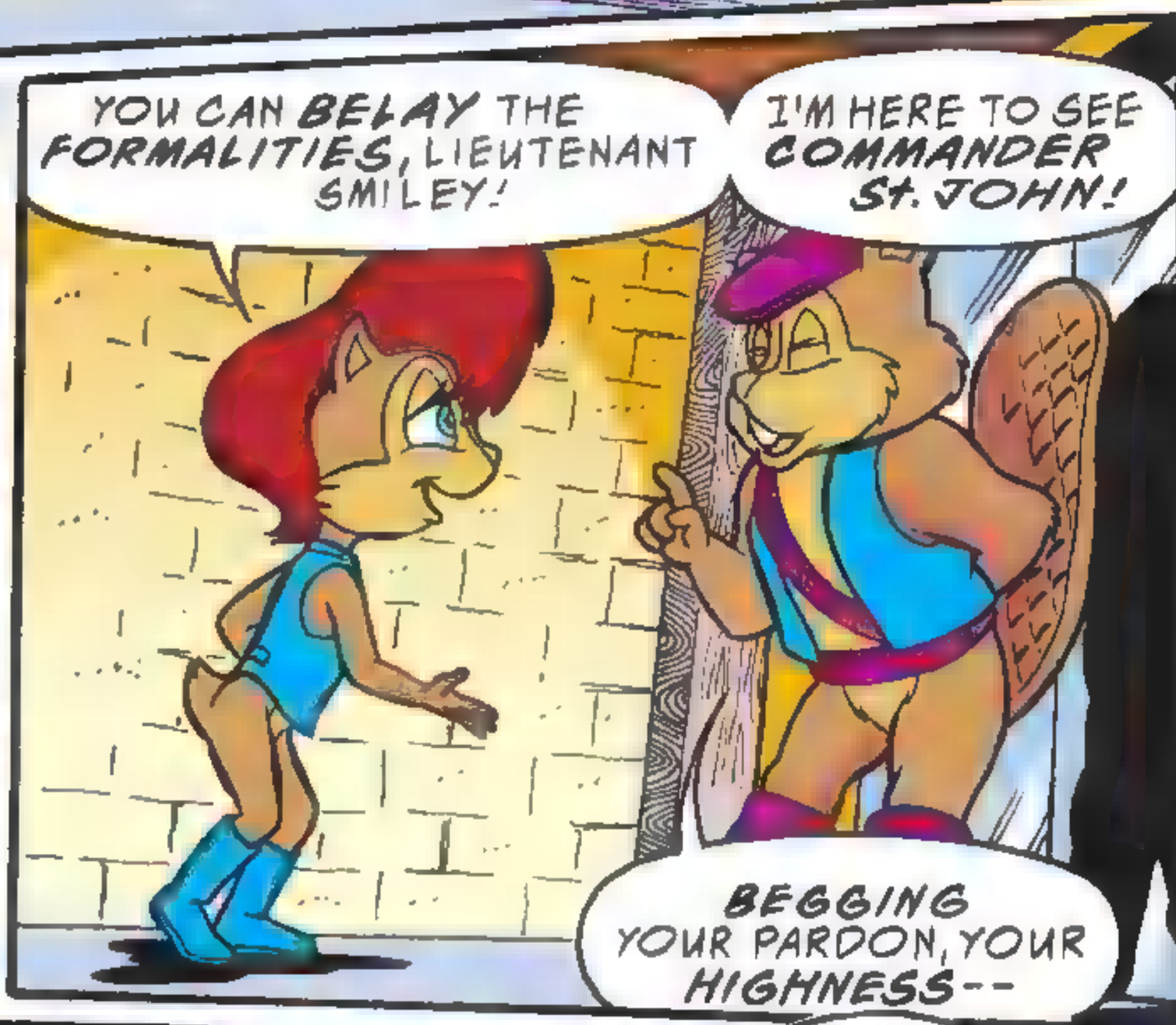
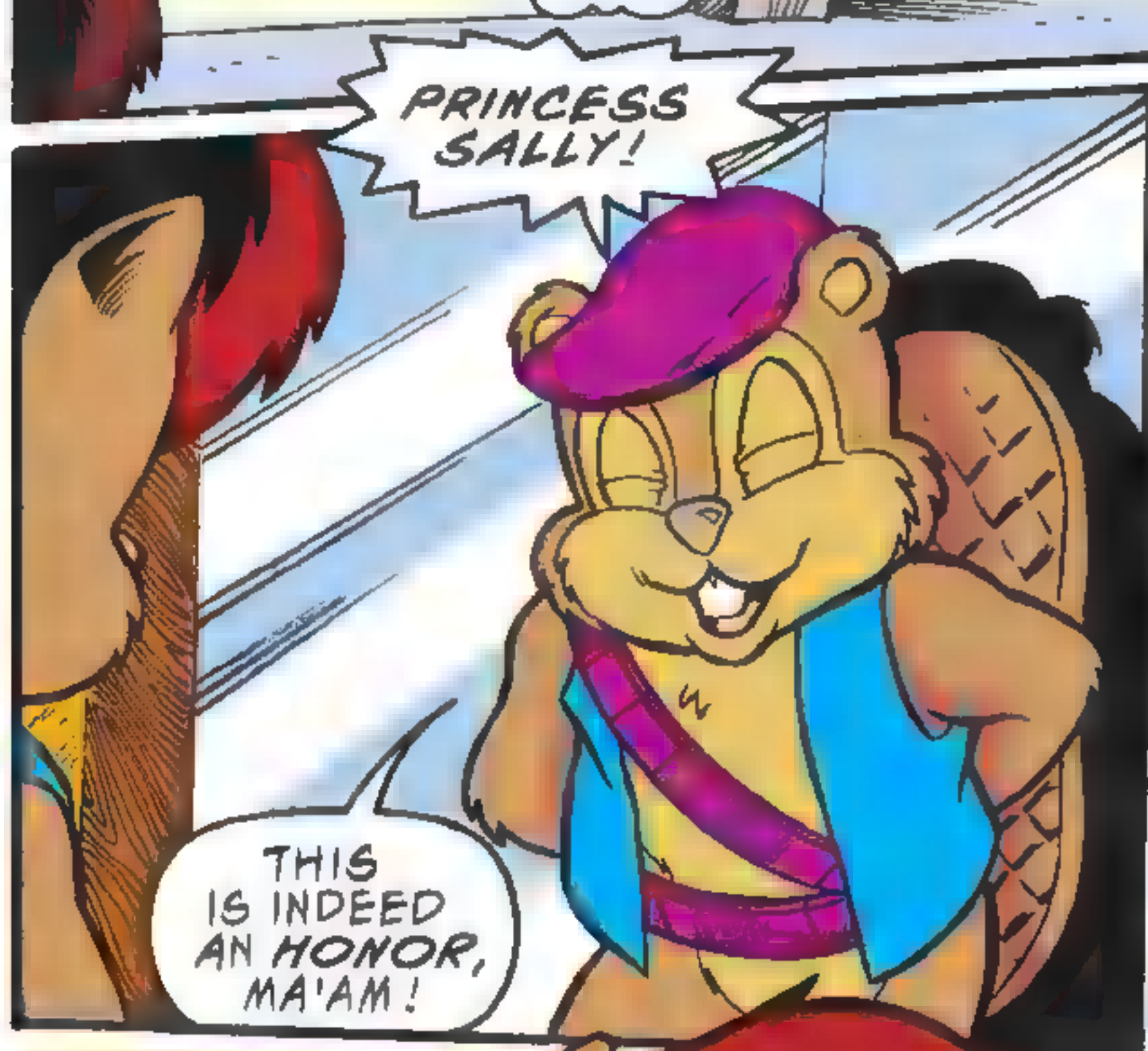
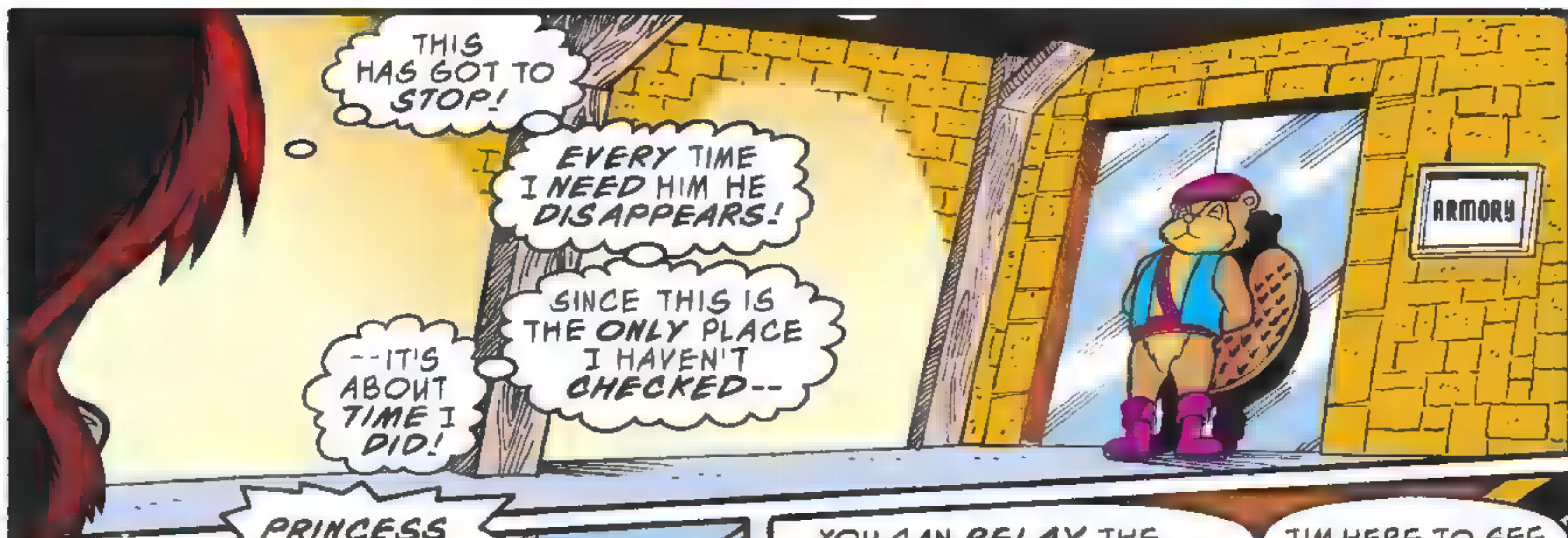
WHERE
ELSE?

ROBOTROPOLIS!

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THE "PRO ART"
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"I BELIEVE HE
SAID SOMETHING
ABOUT A ROUTINE
WALK IN THE PARK."

Tales of the Freedom Fighters

Presents:

Geoffrey St. John

ON HIS MAJESTY'S
SECRET SERVICE

PART 3

ON MY
MARK--

GET SET
TO MOVE
OUT, MATES!

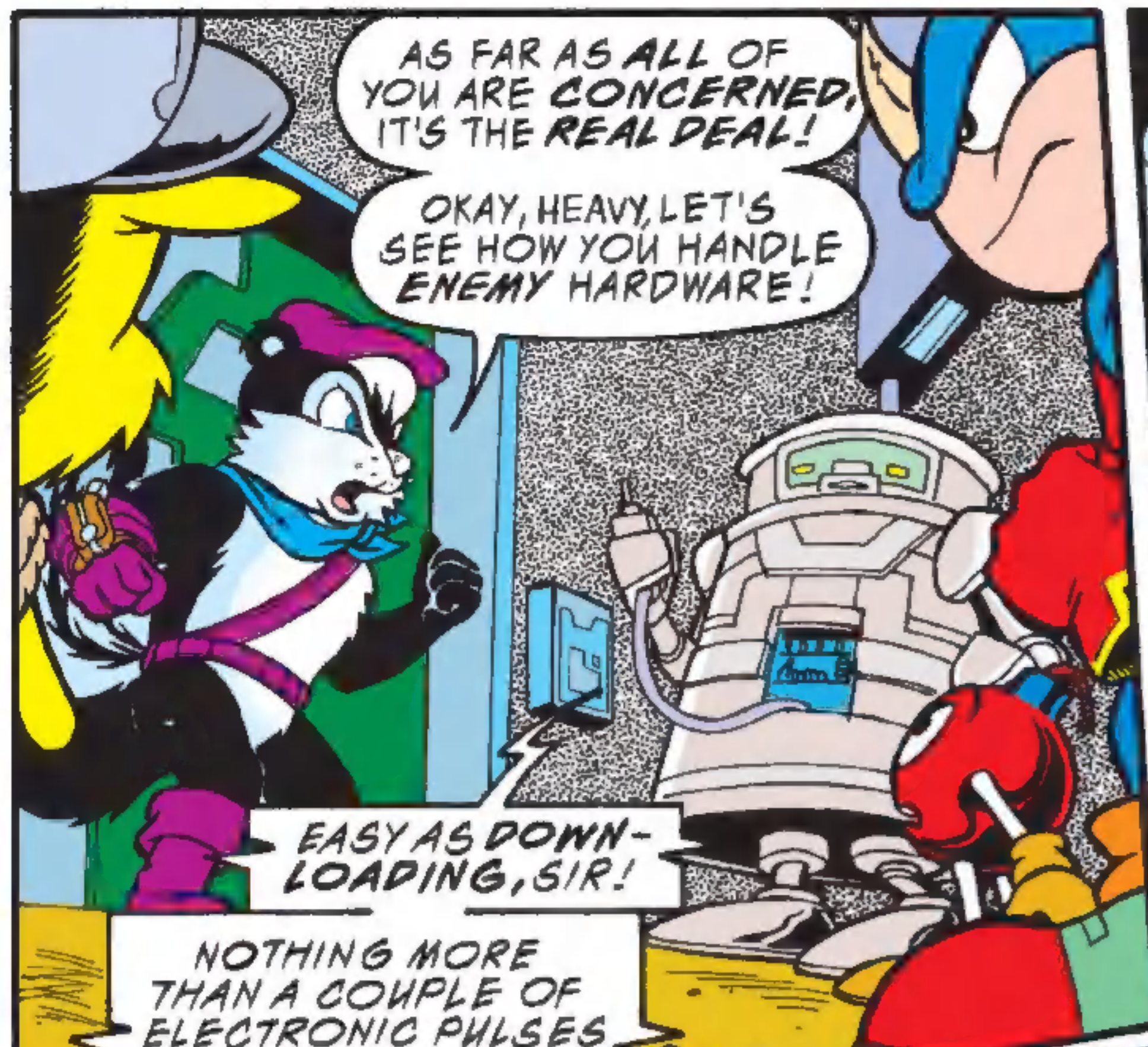
NOW!

LET'S
GO! GO!
GO!

I THOUGHT HE
SAID THIS WAS JUST
AN OBSTACLE
COURSE!

WELL,
WOMBAT STU--
IT SEEMS
PRETTY REAL
TO ME!

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AS FAR AS ALL OF YOU ARE CONCERNED, IT'S THE REAL DEAL!

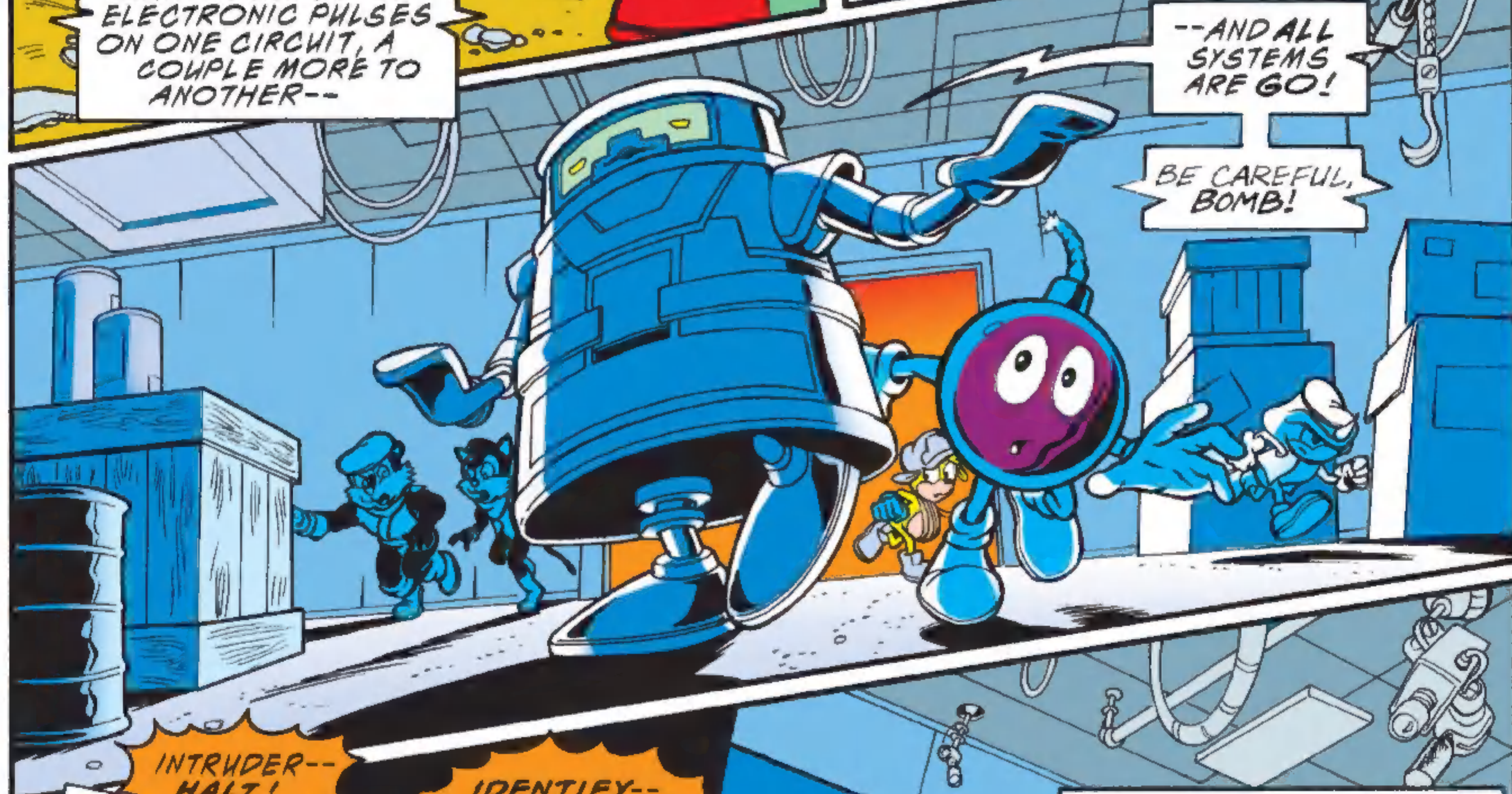
OKAY, HEAVY, LET'S SEE HOW YOU HANDLE ENEMY HARDWARE!

EASY AS DOWN-LOADING, SIR!

NOTHING MORE THAN A COUPLE OF ELECTRONIC PULSES ON ONE CIRCUIT, A COUPLE MORE TO ANOTHER--



EVERY-ONE! STAND READY!



--AND ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO!

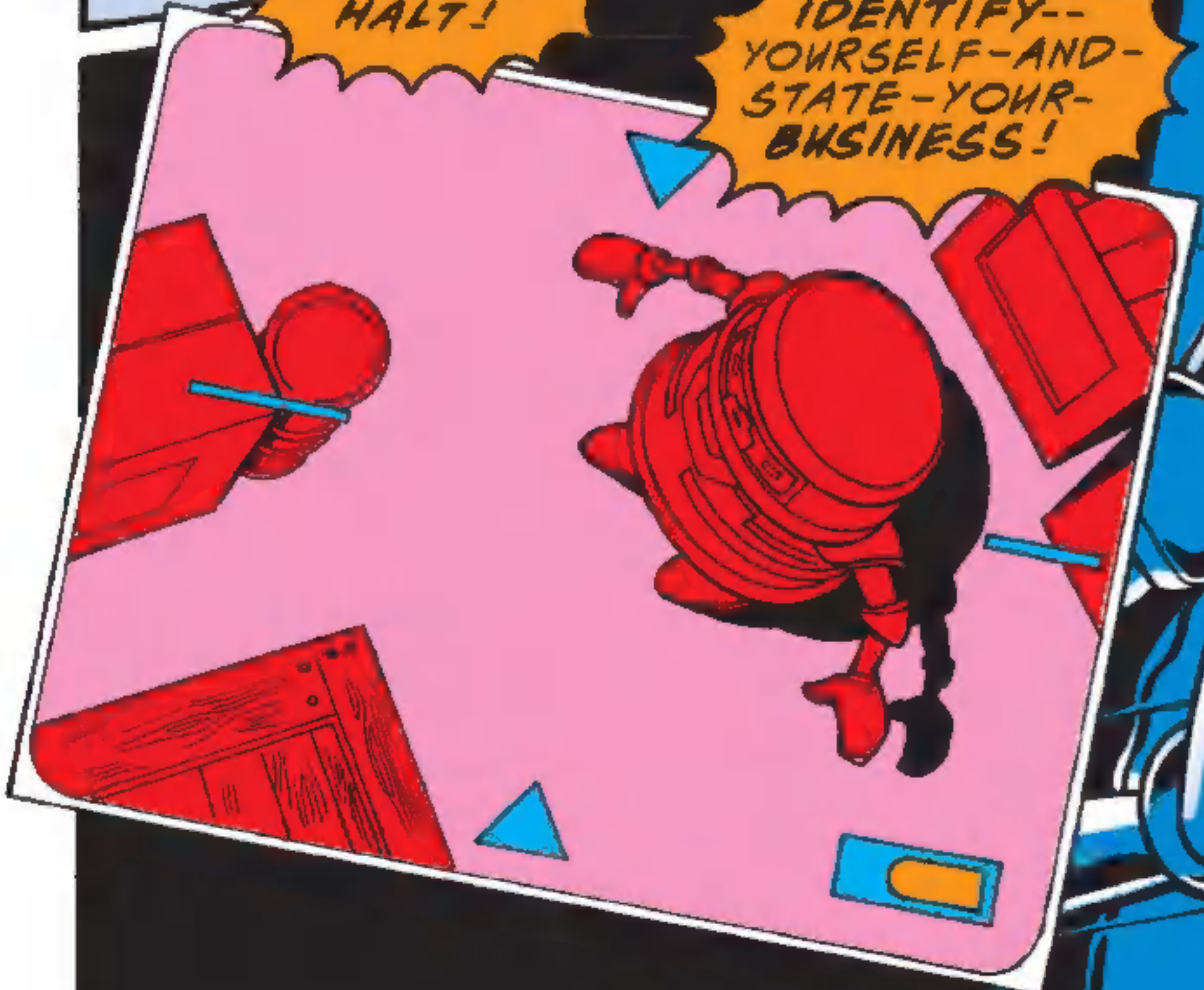
BE CAREFUL, BOMB!

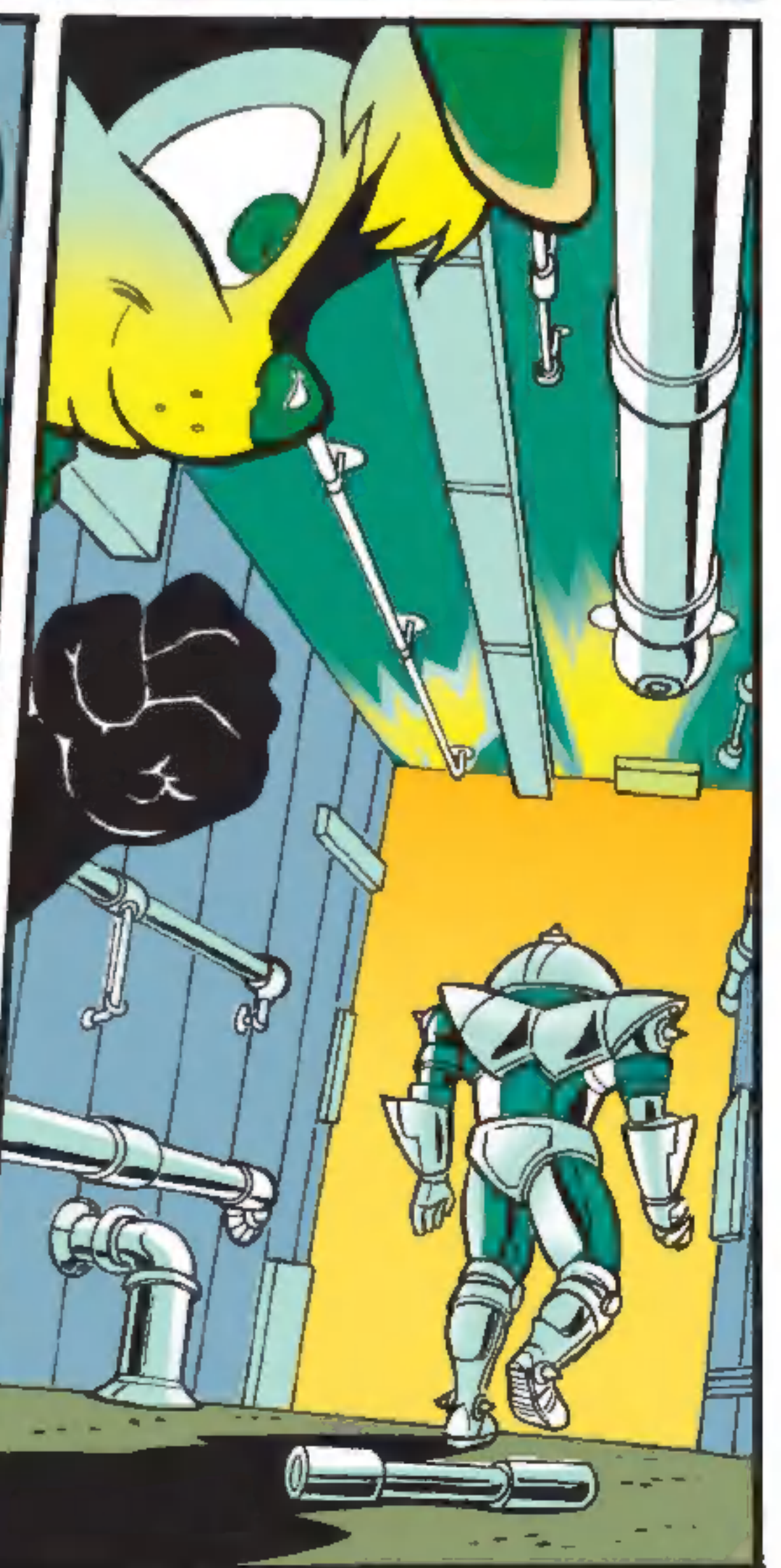
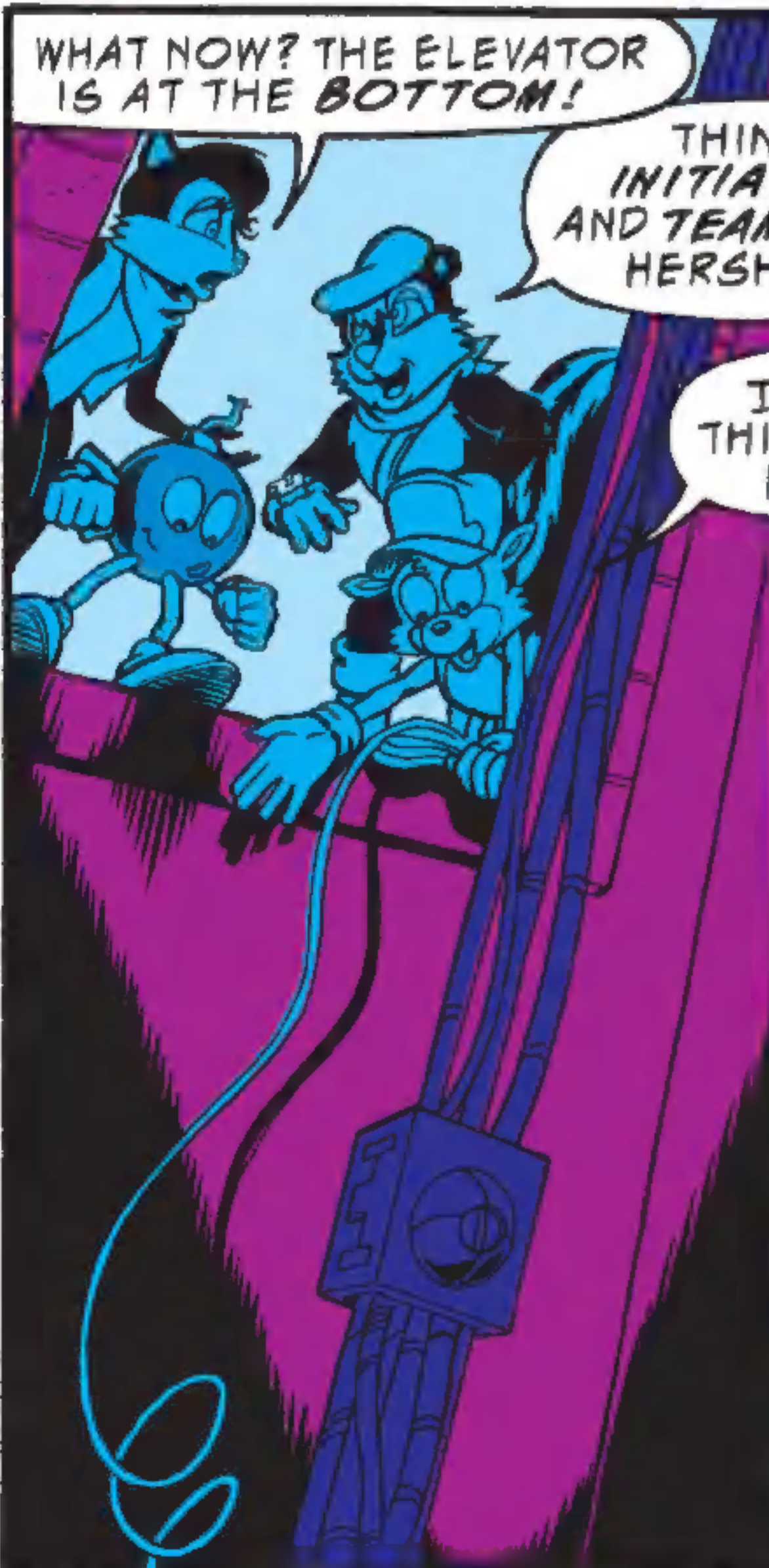
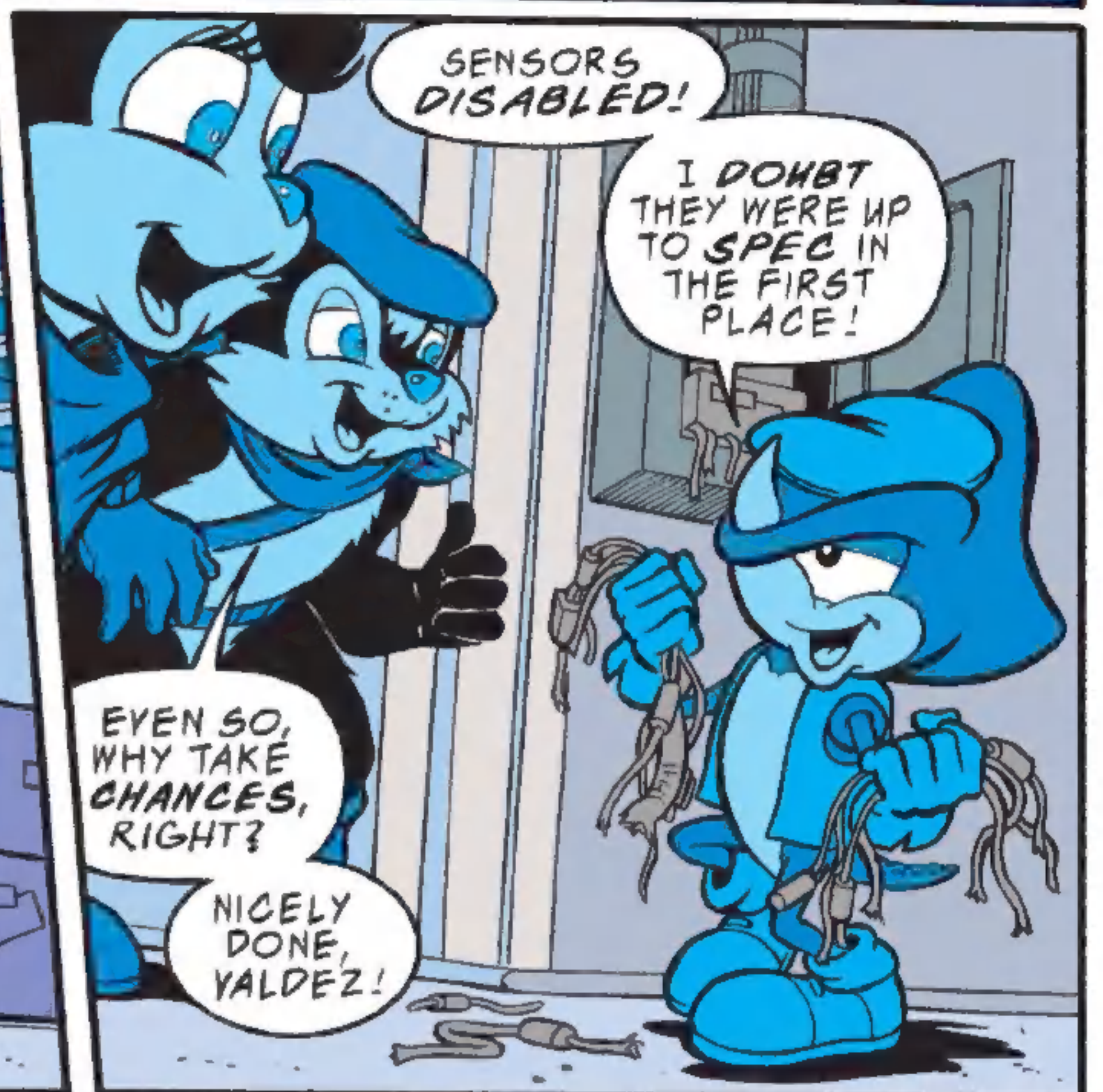
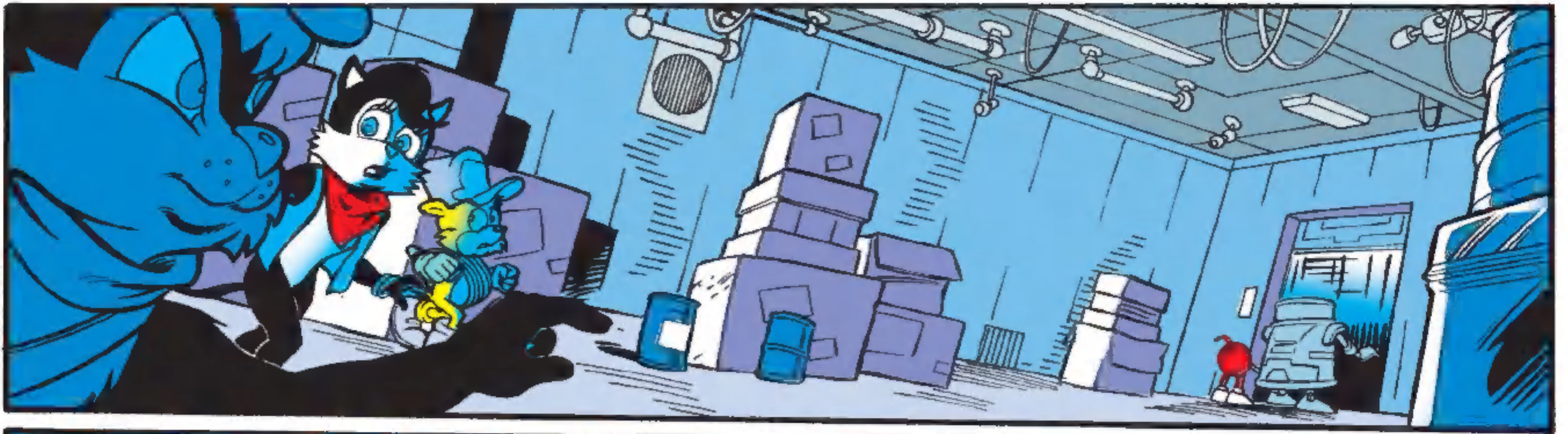
INTRUDER--HALT!

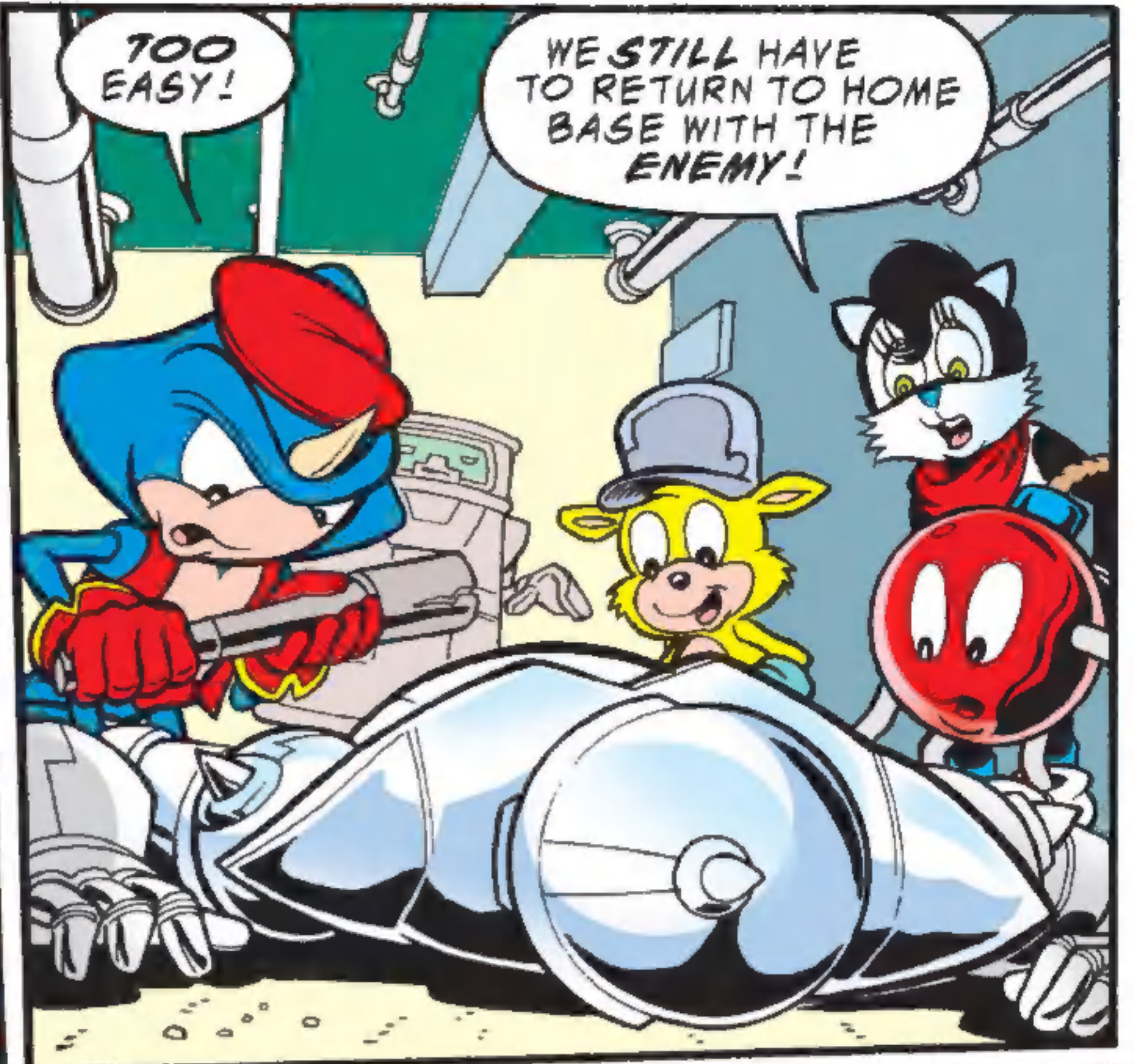
IDENTIFY--YOURSELF--AND--STATE--YOUR--BUSINESS!

I HAVE RETURNED WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

GOOD-ENOUGH-FOR-GOVERNMENT-WORK! YOH-MAY-ENTER!

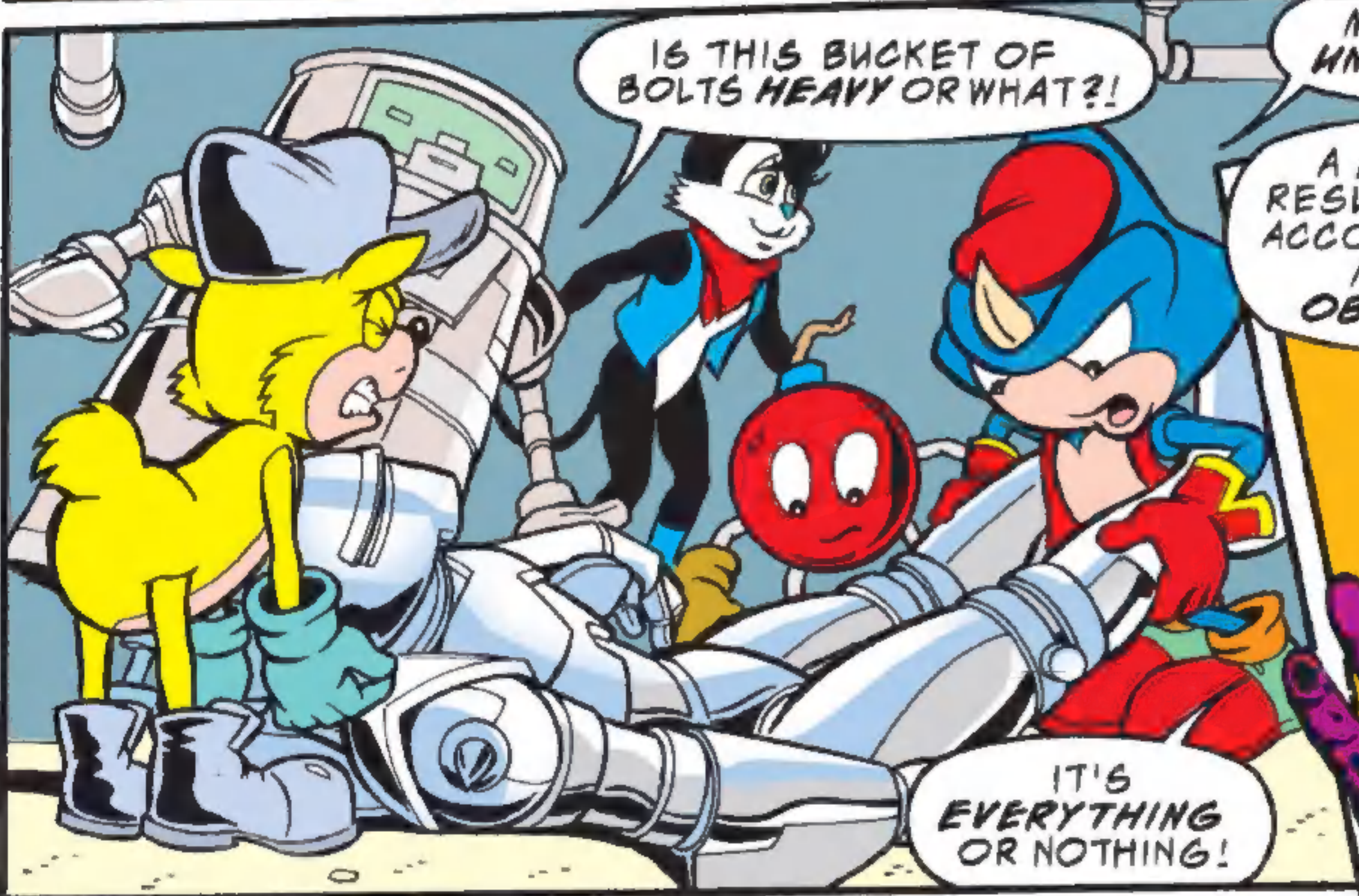






TOO EASY!

WE STILL HAVE TO RETURN TO HOME BASE WITH THE ENEMY!

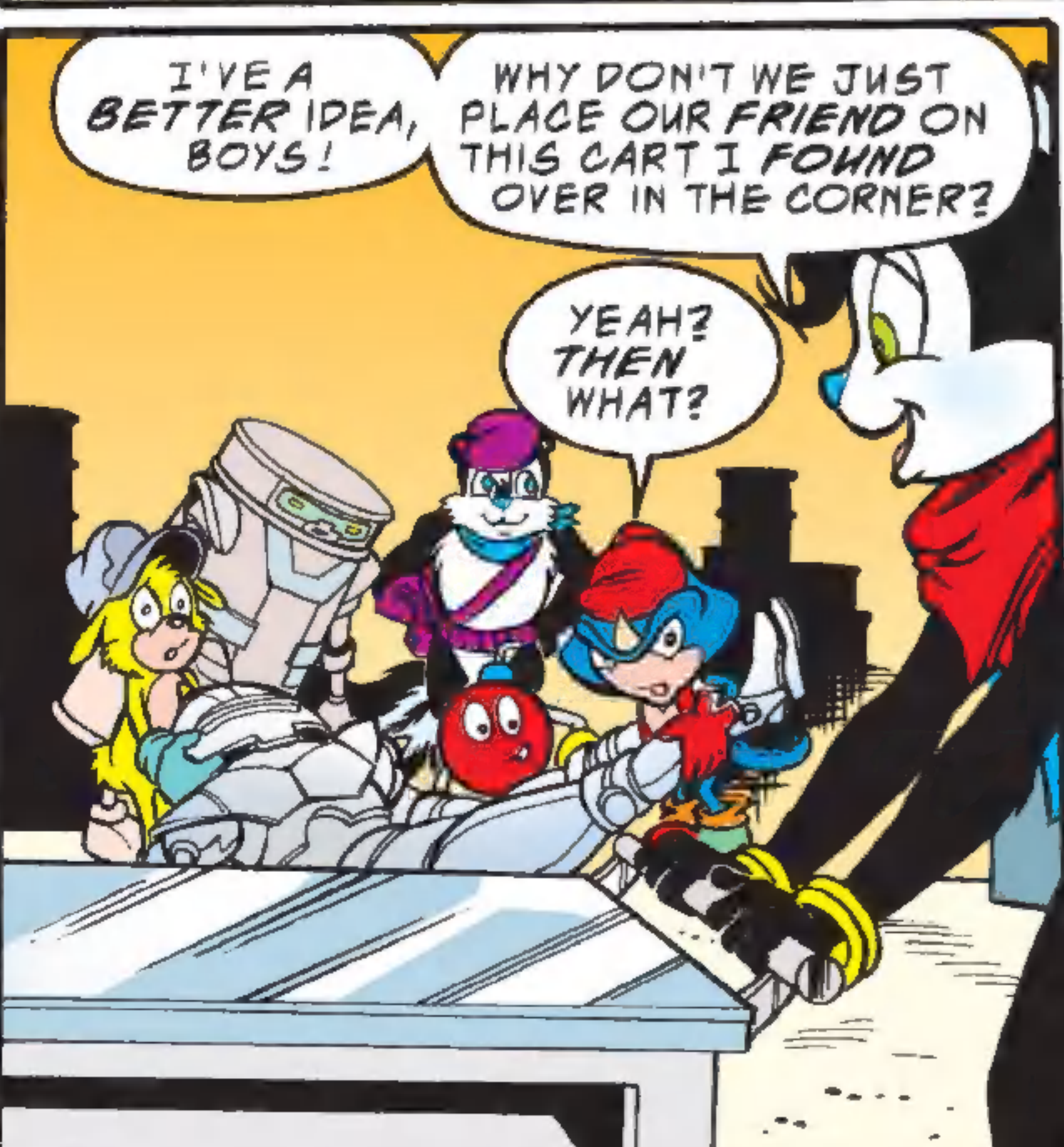


IS THIS BUCKET OF BOLTS HEAVY OR WHAT?!

MAYBE IF WE JUST UNSCREW HIS DOME--

A PARTIAL RESULT DOESN'T ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION OBJECTIVE!

IT'S EVERYTHING OR NOTHING!



I'VE A BETTER IDEA, BOYS!

WHY DON'T WE JUST PLACE OUR FRIEND ON THIS CART I FOUND OVER IN THE CORNER?

YEAH? THEN WHAT?



SIMPLE! WE TAKE THE EXPRESS ROUTE TO STREET LEVEL!

I SWEAR MEN JUST DON'T PAY ATTENTION!

HEY!--

